

Blizzard Cuts Main Highways On Prairies

Premier Johnson Formally Sworn In With Cabinet

Premier John Hart today formally resigned and named Byron I. Johnson, Victoria-born industrialist, to Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks as his successor.

The ceremony took place at 11 a.m. at Government House. Accompanying Mr. Hart and Mr. Johnson were Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb and Mr. Hart's secretary, Percy Richards.

Mr. Johnson later today took his nine-man cabinet to Government House to be formally sworn in. Only new member of the cabinet is W. T. Straith, K.C., Victoria barrister and solicitor, who succeeds Education Minister G. M. Weir. Dr. Weir has been absent for several months from his office because of illness.

The press was excluded from the ceremony at which Mr. Hart formally resigned and Mr. Johnson was named his successor.

"I therefore step down from the premiership of this province, confident that great things are in store for the people of British Columbia," said Mr. Hart in a statement issued just before he left the Parliament Buildings for Government House.

"British Columbia today is enjoying a measure of prosperity unequalled in its history; the finances of the province have been placed in excellent condition and many provisions have been made for the welfare of the people and the development of the resources that are theirs."

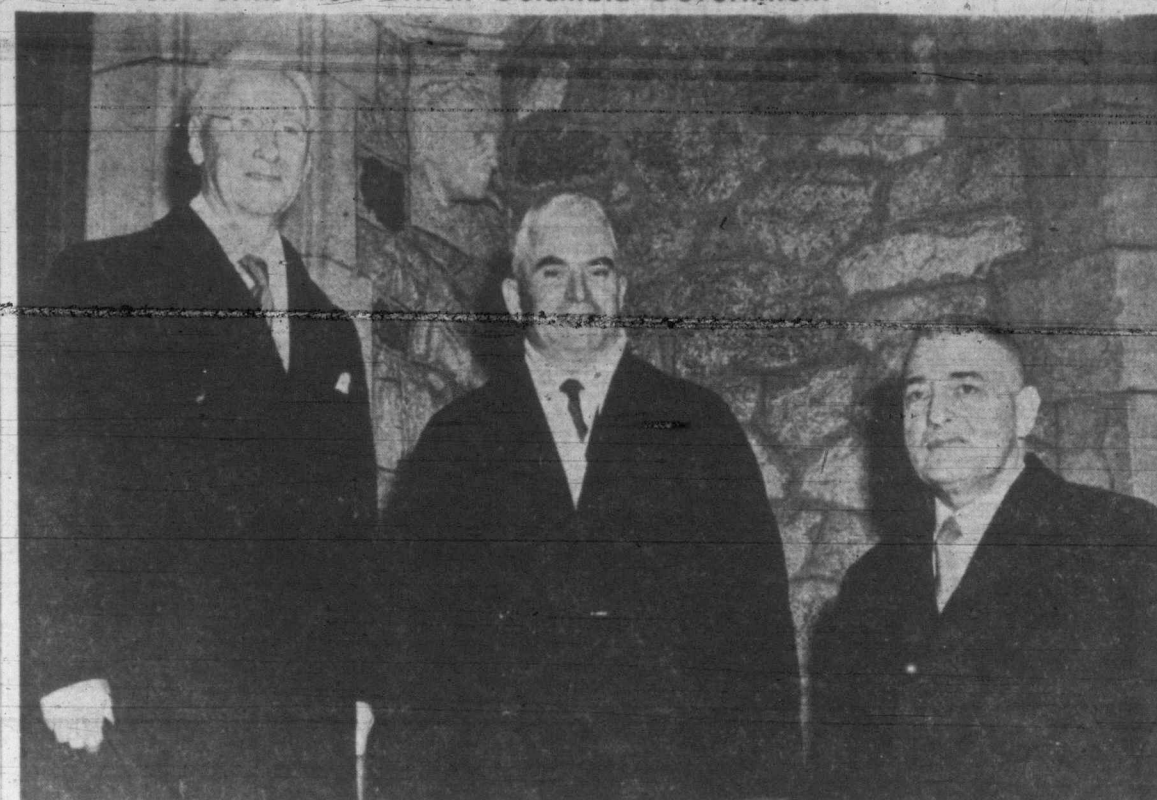
Mr. Hart expressed appreciation for the support he had received during his 22 years as finance minister and premier from members of the Legislature, his colleagues in the cabinet, and more particularly, the splendid co-operation that has been rendered to me by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

The statement continued: "I should like also to thank the electorate for the support they have given me personally during the past 22 years. It is not given to many to take part in seven elections and never suffer defeat and I feel that the confidence accorded me by the people in this regard is a gesture which I cannot let pass without grateful acknowledgment."

"May I publicly congratulate my old friend, Mr. Byron I. Johnson, on his elevation to the premiership of British Columbia, and wish him and his colleagues every success in the years to come."

Mr. Johnson took over the premiership of the province with six years' experience in the Legislature but none in the cabinet. He was chosen on Dec. 10—his 57th birthday—as leader of the Liberal Party in British Columbia to succeed Mr. Hart who had been leader of the party in B.C. since late in 1941. Mr. Hart announced in September that he would retire from the leadership of the party and the government.

Native Son Forms New British Columbia Government



Premier John Hart, left, today formally recommended to Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks that Victoria-born Byron I. Johnson, centre, succeed him as premier. Mr. Johnson quickly named his government, which was sworn in this afternoon. Shown with Mr. Hart and Mr. Johnson on the steps of Government House is Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, leader of the Progressive Conservative wing in Mr. Johnson's Liberal-Conservative Coalition government.

Bus Companies Told To Cancel All Schedules

WINNIPEG (CP)—A 20-mile blizzard lashed south-western Manitoba today and moved slowly toward the Winnipeg area and northwestern Ontario. Most of the highways west of Brandon already were closed, and all are expected to be impassable within a short time.

The snow and driving wind made visibility so poor that all government snowplows were recalled. Traffic still moved slowly over highways to the east of Brandon, but it was expected to cease when the storm moved in. One plow was dispatched early today to the aid of a stalled Virden-Oak Lake bus and district engineer H. P. Stanley of the Manitoba Highway Branch advised bus companies to cancel all schedules.

In Saskatchewan, first to feel the brunt of the blizzard, the road between Regina and Saskatoon was blocked, along with high-

Communists Penetrate To Within 12 Miles Of Mukden

NANKING (AP)—Artillery fire was heard in besieged Mukden as one Communist force penetrated to within 12 miles of the big Manchurian city. The newspaper Hsin Min Pao reported today. It was one of the strongest frontal attacks of the current campaign.

The dispatch, first received from Hsin Min Pao's Mukden correspondent since censorship was imposed Friday, said 20,000 Communists pushed into a government position 15 miles west of Mukden, and one column advanced three miles farther under cover of heavy artillery fire. Night-long shelling of areas only a few miles from the city was said to have eased as National troops hurried back the most advanced Red units.

\$1,500 Esquimalt Home Theft

The Esquimalt home of Mrs. A. H. F. Stelck, 1214 Old Esquimalt Road, was robbed of furs and jewelry of a value estimated conservatively at \$1,500 during the Christmas holiday period. This was by far the major crime event in the Greater Victoria area during the period. Six homes in James Bay were entered and ransacked, but property stolen was of lower value.

Like the others, the Esquimalt dwelling was entered while the occupants were away. The most expensive article stolen was the property of a friend of the Stelcks, a \$600 seal coat. Other articles stolen were: yellow gold bar pin set with one amethyst and two whole pearls; a cameo set in gold; two strands of pearls, 18 and 40 inches long; one string of coral beads; one clip-type brooch and earrings to match, with rhinestones; one platinum and one grey squirrel

Floods Harassing Western Europe After Heavy Rains

PARIS (AP)—Floods harassed France, Germany and Holland today after four days of heavy rain and spring-like warmth which melted snow in the foothills of the Alps and Vosges Mountains. Towns were isolated in Alsace and potash miners there were forced from their pits. The Moselle and Meuse river valleys were flooded.

Northern B.C. Trains Disrupted

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Two snowslides in the Kwinitsa area 60 miles east of here have disrupted train service and wire communications since Christmas morning. Slides tore channels down nearby mountainsides, piled snow and rock 10 feet deep along C.N.R. track for more than 100 yards. Snowplows, working continuously, today had almost cleared the area.

LATEST

11 Survive Crash

COPENHAGEN (CP)—All 11 passengers were rescued in "good condition" tonight after a Danish Vickers passenger plane from Paris had crashed into the sea off Kastrup Airport, Reuters' news agency reported. (The Associated Press reported earlier that an unidentified plane with 20 persons aboard had crashed.)

Smash Theft Ring

MONTREAL (CP)—Police said today they had broken up a theft ring with the arrests of three men and two women and the recovery of some \$15,000 worth of stolen goods.

Tin For Russia

LONDON (AP)—A Board of Trade spokesman said today Britain will start deliveries of tin to Russia under the new trade pact as soon as details have been worked out with Russian buying agencies in the United Kingdom.

Helicopter Kills 3

NAPLES (AP)—Three United States navy men were killed when a helicopter from the aircraft carrier Midway lost its rotor and fell into a scrap iron pile in the port of Naples today. The Midway is anchored in Naples harbor.

Possible Murder

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, B.C. (CP)—Possibility of murder was investigated today in the death of George Cooper, 44-year-old bachelor-farmer, found dead with his skull crushed in a cattle barn Saturday on his isolated farm.

Parts For Small Arms Munitions Plant Sent To China By Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—The component parts of a small-arms ammunition factory have been shipped from Canada to China as part of the \$10,000,000 deal between the two countries for Canadian military equipment, it was learned here today.

Previously, it had been disclosed that Mosquito fighter-bombers, ammunition for these aircraft, and landing ground equipment were included in the arrangement, which developed from the 1945 mutual aid agreement. The equipment for making small-arms ammunition includes machine tools of various sorts, some power tools and presses. When assembled, the factory will be able to produce 303 ammunition, used principally today in the

Briton, Jew, 12 Arabs Killed In Fight At Historic Damascus Gate, Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP)—At least 12 Arabs, two British constables and one Jew were killed in a clash at Jerusalem's historic Damascus Gate today after Jews had hurled grenades and sprayed an Arab bus with machine gun bullets.

Police said the melee started when the occupants of a Jewish taxi heaved a grenade into a crowded street near the massive stone gate and machine gunned an Arab bus preparing to leave for the Arab town of Nabulus.

Two carloads of Arabs chased the fleeing taxi and overhauled it a mile away, where they killed one Jew and wounded another. The Arabs then brought the taxi back to the Damascus Gate, where they set it afire.

Death Of Ex-King Poses Puzzle For Premier Of Italy

ROME (AP)—A former king's death in Egyptian exile dumped another problem into the already overloaded lap of Premier Alcide De Gasperi today.

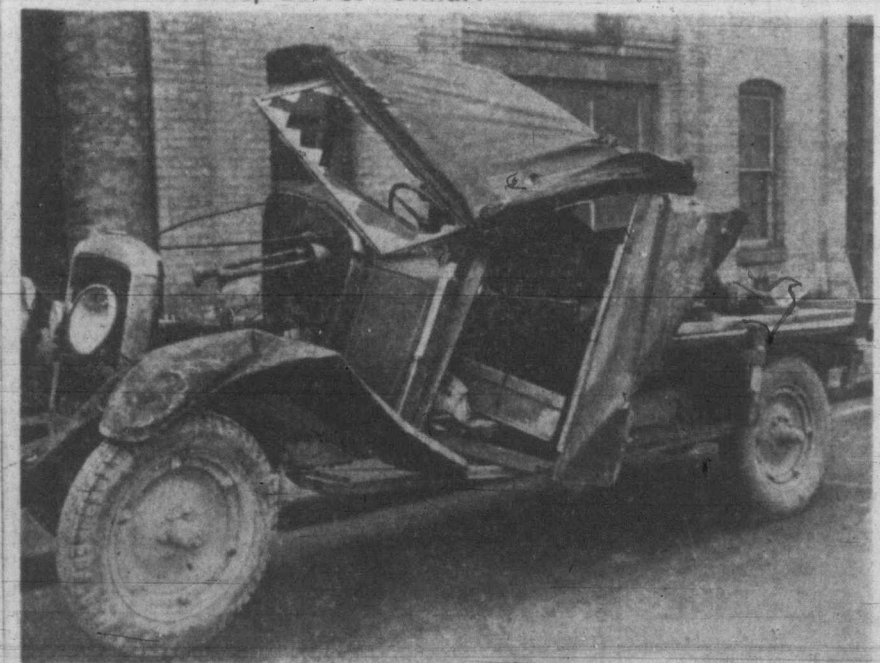
The problem: Should the government of the young Italian republic send condolences to the family of ex-King Victor Emmanuel III?

Political sources said some cabinet ministers were urging the premier that it was the least the republic's fourth ministry could do to cable its regrets to ex-Queen Elena.

Indonesians Willing To Accept Cease Fire

BATAVIA (Reuters)—The Indonesian Republican government will accept a cease-fire truce with the Netherlands in a letter shortly to be sent to the Security Council's "good offices" committee, which put forward a third plan for a speedy and effective agreement in Indonesia, Republican sources said today.

Truck Overtakes, Driver Unhurt



This old-model truck, driven by Rennie D. Anderson, Royal Oak P.O., was considerably damaged about 7:45 this morning when it struck a rock on the side of the highway at Interurban and Burnside Road and turned completely over. The driver miraculously escaped injury.



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Oak Bay Officials To Be Sworn In At 11 Friday Morning

Oak Bay councillors, police commissioner and school trustee, elected at the municipal elections this month, will be sworn into office at County Court at 11 Friday morning, A. D. Findlay, municipal clerk, reported today.

They are: R. A. B. Wootton, reeve; J. V. Johnson, P. A. Moir and George Murdoch, re-elected to two-year terms on the council; P. A. Gibbs, elected to a one-year term; John F. Dick, re-elected to the police commission, and J. A. de Bourcier, re-elected as Oak Bay trustee on the Greater Victoria School Board.

First official meeting of Oak Bay council in the new year will be held next Monday evening.

Broker Charged With Theft Of \$192,000

TORONTO (CP) — Charged with stealing securities and money to the value of \$192,000 from R. A. Daly Ltd., investment brokers here, Arthur H. C. Bearisto, 59, pleaded guilty in court today and was remanded to Jan. 6 for sentence.

Bearisto, a former vice-president of the Daly Company, was arrested Dec. 2 and has been held in custody after being unable to raise bail of \$50,000. He is alleged to have stolen the funds between 1941-47.

Burlington Zephyr Derailed; 1 Killed

CORSICANA, Texas (AP) — One person was killed and an estimated 50 others injured here Sunday night when three chair cars and a diner lounge of the San Houston Burlington Zephyr, heavily loaded with holiday travelers, left the tracks on a 15-foot trestle. Austin Holme of McKinney, Texas, a passenger, died in a Corsicana hospital.

Leaky Pipes Force Ship Back To Port For Boiler Repairs

The Canadian-Australasian Line vessel Walkawa sailed from here at 10:20 Sunday evening after being forced back from sea by leaky pipes in her boilers last Tuesday evening.

Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents, said the Walkawa sailed from Vancouver Monday morning carrying a general cargo and lumber, bound for Sidney, Australia, via the Fiji Islands. Once at sea the ship ran into trouble with the leaky pipes and was forced to put back for repairs.

She reached Royal Roads Christmas Eve and then proceeded to Ogden Point docks where she was berthed while workmen from Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. made the necessary repairs. She was carrying six passengers who embarked at the mainland port.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands, E 3413.

An educational entitled "The Great Depression of the 30's And Aftermath" will be conducted by Bruce Mickleburgh on Monday, Dec. 28, 8 p.m., in Room 1, 1116 Broad Street. The public is cordially invited.

Alcoholics Anonymous — The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria; P.O. Box No. 889, Duncan, B.C.

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Christmas concert and Santa Claus, Monday, Dec. 29, 8 p.m. Salvation Army Citadel, Johnson Street.

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Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Dec. 30.

A northwesterly flow of cool Pacific air has brought about a return to near normal temperatures over B.C. Light frosts occurred in some coastal areas during the night.

Clear skies returned to the west coast Vancouver Island during the night, and there will be further clearing in other areas during the day.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Cloudy clearing about midday. Variable cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Intermittent rain Tuesday night. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

West coast Vancouver Island—Clear today becoming overcast during the night. Overcast Tuesday with intermittent rain during afternoon. Winds northwest 15 today shifting to southerly 20 Tuesday afternoon. Little change in temperature.

	Min.	Max.	Previp.
Montreal	-8	22	34
Toronto	-1	24	34
North Bay	-10	20	01
Port Arthur	-4	12	00
Kenora	1	7	09
Winnipeg	10	11	10
Saskatoon	7	13	16
Regina	21	8	00
Calgary	7	21	03
Edmonton	-6	19	35
Prince Albert	9	11	26
St. Boniface	0	14	23
St. John's	0	30	02
Medicine Hat	11	47	03
Calgary	18	26	14
Edmonton	14	25	09
Regina	2	24	08
Calgary	13	40	03
Penticton	26	41	00
Kamloops	25	44	00
Cranbrook	27	49	03
Crescent Valley	24	47	26
Prince Rupert	27	40	00
Prince George	27	40	00
Seattle	40	48	Trace
Portland	40	45	00
Spokane	27	34	00
Chicago	23	31	00
San Francisco	47	73	00
Los Angeles	30	35	00
New York	32	47	00
Vancouver	36	45	35

To Sail Tonight

The Canadian freighter Lake Manitou, now loading 2,000,000 feet of lumber at Ogden Point docks, is expected to sail for the United Kingdom this evening, according to Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents.

\$1,000,000 Blaze In Philadelphia Routs 11 Families

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A \$1,000,000 fire burned out five buildings Sunday, damaged a half-dozen adjoining structures and routed 11 families before more than 400 firemen brought the wind-fed flames under control.

Fire Marshall George Gallagher said "I'd estimate damage at upwards of \$1,000,000."

The fire scene was a half block from historic Christ Church and burial grounds and about 200 yards from the famed house occupied by Betsy Ross when she made the first American flag.

It was the fourth major blaze in industrial Philadelphia within 24 hours causing a total damage of about \$1,500,000.

The five-story brick structure housed about 24 firms—mostly wholesale shoe and electric appliance firms, printing companies and wearing apparel factories.

Gallagher said the blaze apparently started in a large stock of waste on the second floor of the National Sales Company plant.

But 58-year-old Harry Potts, who lives near the fire scene and who turned in the first of seven

alarms, gave this eyewitness version: "My son heard glass breaking and thought someone was trying to get into the house. He rushed up to the third floor, where I was sleeping. I looked out and saw flames shooting from a win-

dow. The walls of my room were hot. I telephoned the alarm, then roused 35 people living in the 10 houses nearby. Nine firemen were injured, two suffering leg fractures after part of a brick wall collapsed on an engine.



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King During Rise, Fall Of Italy, Victor Emmanuel Dies In Exile

ALEXANDRIA (AP) — Victor Emmanuel III, 78, the diminutive king whose 20 years of subservience to Benito Mussolini led to the downfall of the House of Savoy and of Italy, died in exile Sunday at his Alexandria villa.

Elena, his tall 74-year-old wife, was at his bedside. The former king was stricken with double pneumonia Wednesday while preparing to celebrate Christmas with his family.

A dispatch from Lisbon said that Humbert, who succeeded his father as king for one month until the Italians threw out the monarchy, planned to leave today for Alexandria.

Victor Emmanuel, esteemed by his people after the First World War, came under the domination

of Mussolini in 1922 when the latter marched on Rome and the king summoned him to form a cabinet. Marshal Pietro Badoglio was reported to have asked the king to give him a few regiments to smash the black shirt uprising, but was turned down because the king wanted to avoid bloodshed.

During the ensuing years the five-foot-three monarch signed a long series of Fascist decrees Mussolini placed before him.

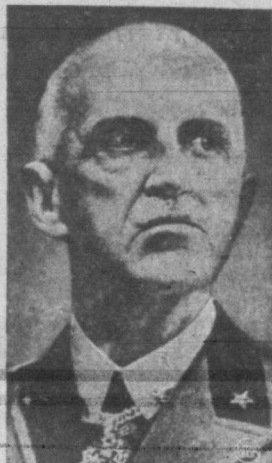
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The picture finally changed in July, 1943, when Allied victories in the Mediterranean theatre showed Italy's true weakness and Victor Emmanuel played a major role in unseating the dictator to whom he had played yes-man for so many years.

When finally he found asylum with the Allies, he denounced Mussolini and Hitler.

The Italians remembered too keenly his previous loyalties, however, and called for his abdication. No funeral arrangements have yet been made, but there was no indication the body of the former monarch would be returned to Italy to lie in the Pantheon niche once assigned to him.

Victor Emmanuel was born Nov. 11, 1869. While still the Prince of Naples he married Princess Elena, daughter of King-Nicholas of Montenegro, in 1896, and four



Occupied throne four and a half decades . . .

LATE VICTOR EMMANUEL

daughters and one son, Humbert, were born to this union. Following the assassination of his father, Umberto I, near Milan, he succeeded to the throne July 29, 1900.

One of the outstanding events of his reign was the coronation in 1929 of the Lateran treaties with the Holy See. The papacy recognized Rome as the capital of the kingdom of Italy under the king as head of the House of Savoy. Thus was repaired the breach between the Vatican and the Quirinal that came about in 1870 when the king's grandfather, Victor Emmanuel I first king of United Italy, occupied Rome by force of arms.

STATE VISITS

A decade after the settlement Pope Pius XII called on King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena to mark the first visit by any Pope to a temporal prince in more than 70 years. The Pontiff, who went to the Quirinal Palace amid pomp and ceremony, formally repaid a visit the king and queen had paid him earlier. In a brief speech he said his visit "renewed the happy accord between the church and the state."

Italy expanded in several important particulars while Victor Emmanuel was on the throne prior to World War II. The war of 1912 with Turkey gave his realm possession of Tripoli, out of which two colonial administrative districts, Tripolitania and Cyrenaica, were carved. Italy also gained 14 islands in the Aegean Sea, including the Island of Rhodes.

The treaties following World War I added 10,000 square miles through the cession by Austria of the "redeemed provinces" of Trento and Trieste and a few centres on the Dalmatian coast. Fiume was added in 1924 as a prize of war after Gabriele d'Annunzio had seized it from Yugoslavia.

Editor Quits Post Over Wallace Row

NEW YORK (AP) — A top editor of the New Republic magazine announced his resignation Sunday amid reports of discussion on the staff over plans to continue carrying Henry Wallace's articles if the magazine editor announced his Presidential candidacy on a third party ticket.

William Harlan Hale, editor in charge of articles, said he had submitted his resignation to publisher Michael Straight.

Reports of disagreement among senior editors were confirmed by Straight and Bruce Blevin, editorial director.

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Rising Costs Bad Threat To Railway Says Vaughan

MONTREAL (CP) — Rapidly rising material prices and wages "are a serious threat to the welfare of railway industry in Canada," R. C. Vaughan, C.M.G., chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, said today in a statement reviewing the year closing.

Although revenues will total around \$436,883,000, largest gross for any peacetime year in the system's history, net return will be lower than in 1946, reaching \$29,081,000 before interest.

Delinquent rising costs, Mr. Vaughan said, the system's payroll in 1947 was \$22,184,603 more than in 1946; railway materials rose 12.8 per cent in Canada; fuel costs increased \$4,230,000. Snow removal costs were more than \$5,000,000, topping 1946 by \$1,900,000. Despite these increased costs, the company "had to continue the sale of transportation services at enforced ceilings established roughly 25 years ago."

The upward tendency is continuing. Also, the company now faces demands for wage increases that would add \$90,000,000 a year to the payroll, the statement said.

MORE DIESEL POWER

Costs have been "rigidly controlled" wherever possible and use of diesel locomotives has been extended. More than a year ago 30 new-model passenger coaches were ordered, and modernization of other passenger travel equipment has been carried out in the company's shops. Orders were also placed for 6,500 items of freight equipment, including 5,200 box cars of which 1,050 have been delivered.

The statement detailed freight and passenger rate increases granted United States roads and said the application by the railway association of Canada for a 30 per cent increase in freight tariffs is still under consideration by the transport board.

The freight car shortage continues and, despite new equipment, full relief may not be obtained for some time if agricultural and industrial output continues at current high levels.

Editor, Bon Vivant Crowninshield, Dies

NEW YORK (CP) — Frank Crowninshield, 75, magazine editor and bon vivant whom Dorothy Parker called the last of the species known as gentlemen, died Sunday.

An apostle of elegance and urbanity, he had a wide acquaintance in literary, art and social circles and was much in demand as an after-dinner speaker. He once wrote an article entitled "Ten Thousand Nights in a Dinner Coat."

As editor of Vanity Fair, until it was absorbed by Vogue in 1936, Crowninshield published the first work of many writers who later became widely known. These included Edna St. Vincent Millay, Clare Booth, Henrik Van Loon, Anita Loos, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Walter Winchell, John Dos Passos and Alexander Woollcott.

He also introduced to American magazine readers authors such as Aldous Huxley, Noel Coward, Philip Guedella, P. G. Wodehouse and Ferenc Molnar. Crowninshield, a bachelor, was the son of an American artist and was born in Paris.

As an editor, his rejections of hopeful authors' work was disarming. He once told Paul Gallico: "My dear boy, this is superb! What color! What life! How beautifully you have phrased it! A veritable gem — why don't you take it around to 'Harper's Bazaar'?"

More than 70 bodies had already been recovered, the newspaper said. The fire was extinguished only after it had spread to three other river steamers and more than a dozen junks in the vicinity.



THE NAMES STAYED IN THE ENVELOPE — Still clutching a brown envelope that probably contains the list of big-time grain speculators, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson (extreme right) faces the Senate Appropriations Committee in Washington, D.C., for a command performance. He held onto the envelope for two hours, wound up refusing to give the committee the list because they voted against making it public. Committee Chairman Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) is at left at committee table, with Senator Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.) next to him.



R. C. VAUGHAN, C.M.G.

The company's position in water-borne services "has improved considerably." It is hoped the winter season, which began October at Esquimalt, B.C., will be ready for intercoastal service northward to Alaska in time for the 1948 tourist trade.

"Despite the problems with which management is plagued, it has succeeded in recovering a lot of ground that was lost during the war," Mr. Vaughan said. "Extensive repairs to track and structures have been made. The passenger equipment picture is not as bright as we had hoped it might be but the new coaches and the modernization program, will help us and it is hoped that during 1948 we may be able to place orders for various types of passenger carrying cars that were not obtainable during 1947."

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Ss. Lady Cecilia Towed To Drydock

VANCOUVER (CP) — Her stern in the water and her bow on the ways, the Union Steamship Company's Lady Cecilia rested in drydock here today from a battering swelling seas and wintry winds gave her for more than 72 hours on treacherous Tattenham Ledge in B.C. Sound, 40 miles north of here.

A 75-foot hole in her bow cribbing tells the story. The 944-ton Cecilia, grounded last Tuesday, was refloated Friday afternoon and towed here through choppy waves and stiff winds Saturday night. Repair crews began work at once.

None of the eight passengers or 34-man crew was injured in the grounding.

Fear 500 Chinese Drowned In Yangtze

SHANGHAI (Reuter) — Five hundred persons were feared drowned in Hankow when fire aboard the Chinese river steamer Vanshang Saturday caused panic among the 700 passengers, most of whom plunged into the icy Yangtze River, the Chinese paper Shun Pao reported today.

More than 70 bodies had already been recovered, the newspaper said. The fire was extinguished only after it had spread to three other river steamers and more than a dozen junks in the vicinity.

Mother Rescues 2 Daughters From Fire; Dies Herself

HAZELDEAN, Ont. (CP) — After assisting two young daughters to safety through a second-story window, Mrs. Beulah Bennett, 30, was burned to death early Sunday when seeking to rescue a third as fire destroyed a frame farm building two and a half miles north of here. Bodies of mother and daughter, eight-year-old June, were recovered in the smoldering embers.

In all, seven persons made their way to safety when the blaze started in the kitchen and then spread rapidly. They were Elmer Bennett, 39, husband and father of the victims; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, 65 and 59, respectively; his sister, Elva Bennett, 14; and his three other children, Marian, 11; Keith, six, and Kathleen, three.

With the flames raging in the upper part of the structure, Mrs. Bennett lowered Marian and Elva to safety through a second-story window and they jumped into the arms of their father and grandfather. She then turned to fight the dense smoke to rescue June, in bed and screaming for aid. Apparently she was overcome before she could reach the child.

The tragedy was not discovered until Sunday night, when 87-year-old Elisha Pollock, uncle of the Letson brothers, tried to awaken Walter Letson and found him dead.

Anthropologist Tells Of Modest People

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — At least one place exists in the world where a man runs for public office by telling people he doesn't amount to much.

He may grow a yam nine feet long and weighing 225 pounds, but he doesn't dare brag about it. He may be the best carpenter in the community but he mustn't admit it. He may have a fine large home but he must tell visitors that it is old and small.

This peculiar place is Ponape Island, Dr. William Bascom of Northwestern University, Chicago, told the American Anthropological Association.

Bascom, who made a survey of the far eastern island taken from the Japanese, said this outstanding example of modesty and restraint is a foundation stone of Ponapean economy.

The point of all the modesty is that the man in question really is good; his yams or his carpentry will show it, and he hasn't to admit anything. A Ponapean man wins the respect of his neighbors if he serves them left-over food. This is taken to mean, Bascom reported, that he is so prosperous he can't eat all the food that ordinarily is set before him, and therefore is somebody of note.

U.S. Jet Fighters Practice In Alaska

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Air Force has put an entire jet fighter squadron into Alaska "for the first mass tactical operation" of the high speed warplanes in the Arctic outpost.

It said the squadron had arrived at Ladd Field, near Fairbanks, to begin six months' training operations. A fighter squadron usually is composed of about 24 aircraft.

Because the planes will encounter temperatures ranging down to 65 degrees below zero, they have been given special "winterization" treatment.

The air force did not expand its reference to the "first mass tactical operation of jet aircraft in the Arctic."

Jealous Suitor In Ontario Town Slays 4, Then Turns Gun On Self

ELMIRA, Ont. (CP) — Police today pieced together details of the slaying of four members of one family in the small Ontario community of West Montrose, 12 miles north of Kitchener, by a jealous suitor who committed suicide after the horror-filled night.

The dead: Hugh Letson, 45, West Montrose farmer; Mary Letson, 40, his wife; Wilson Letson, 42, single, brother of Hugh; Percy Letson, 38, single, brother of Hugh and Wilson, and Walter ("Pat") Letson, 55, single, cousin of the Letson brothers.

GIRL ESCAPED

Police said Walter Letson killed the first four with a shotgun late Saturday night in the home of Hugh Letson, then sat brooding in the house with the gun beside him, holding prisoner Eleanor Springer, The 19-year-old girl escaped early Sunday and Walter then turned the gun on himself.

Walter Letson started the shootings late Saturday night, the girl told police, by firing at Wilson Letson as the latter returned with the girl from a date at Kitchener. She said that previously she had been going out with Walter, whom she described as "jealous."

Hugh Letson, his wife and Percy Letson, who had accompanied the couple to Kitchener, rushed into the house, she told police, and then she heard "two or three shots" before she herself entered.

The tragedy was not discovered until Sunday night, when 87-year-old Elisha Pollock, uncle of the Letson brothers, tried to awaken Walter Letson and found him dead.

When police arrived they found five bodies. The living-room walls were pocked with shotgun pellets and smeared with blood. Walter Letson's body, on a couch in the kitchen, had the shotgun lying over it.

Describing their return to the house, the girl said:

"Just as Wilson got out, Pat (Walter) was there and shot him. I saw him drop, just as he stepped out of the door of the car. Then Pat grabbed me and held me and pushed me about and tore my coat and I got a gash on my head."

"I was bleeding and dazed and I started hollering. He took me into the house and gave me a wet rag and cold water to wash the blood off my head."

"I heard two more shots in the house, but I didn't see anyone because I stayed in the kitchen all the time. I wanted to come home, but he wouldn't let me. He said I couldn't go. I kept asking him, but he wouldn't let me go."

"I slept on the couch in the kitchen and he went upstairs."

SPOKE BUT LITTLE

"Pat told me this morning that Mary was dead and asked me if I wanted to see her. He didn't say much more. He threatened to kill me too, because he was jealous. He said Mary was in the front room. He said he wasn't going to have anyone like that shove him around."

The girl's story continued: "My head was hurting this morning and I was so scared I didn't know what to do. I just sat on the couch. He (Walter Letson) got up just before I did, but I just sat there holding my head until I went home around 11 o'clock. I told my father about it, but Albert Bruder told him not to go

to the house or he might get the same thing the others got. I was scared. I'm still scared." The aged uncle, Mr. Pollock, is quite deaf and evidently slept in his own room all through the shootings.

23 Die In Crash

NEW DELHI (AP) — Twenty-three persons were killed Saturday night when an Indian transport plane en route to Bombay crashed shortly after taking off from Karachi.

Officials said an investigation into the cause of the crash was under way. Aboard the plane were 19 passengers and four crew members.

Reports from Karachi said 22 bodies had been recovered, including an American Jesuit priest, who was among the passengers.

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JOHN HART'S FINE RECORD

THOUGH HE WILL STILL RETAIN HIS seat in the Legislature as the senior member for Victoria City—no mean honor—the talented and trusted public servant who has guided the destinies of this province for the last six years may feel a wee bit strange until he accommodates himself to the atmosphere of that part of the provincial forum situated slightly to the right of the ministerial "pews." But John Hart need feel no embarrassment on this score. His service to the community in which he has so long made his home, the manner in which he has utilized his outstanding talents for the good and welfare of the province, and his contribution to the common weal of all the folk of the land of his adoption—all this illuminative mixture of practical citizenship can be allowed to speak for itself. Lengthy embellishment of the theme at this stage assuredly would be a work of supererogation.

The foregoing notwithstanding, the man who today has surrendered the reins of office to a successor, the man who has several impressive parliamentary records to his credit—not the least of which is reflected by his presentation of no fewer than a score of budget statements—is entitled to the fullest measure of public commendation for innumerable tasks nobly and conscientiously performed. Some, of course, may have disagreed with the methods which Mr. Hart from time to time has considered it wise to pursue. The man from Letrim has at no time claimed infallibility. But on those occasions when, as the guardian of the public till, he has felt it desirable to discourage ebullient spirits in their designs for the expenditure of public funds; the sequence of events almost invariably has justified his action. It is far from easy for a minister of the Crown to say "no" when "yes" might curtail debate. Financial escapism, however, has never appeared in the lexicon of Mr. Hart's ministerial doctrine. Had this been the case the economic condition of the province would not now be equal or superior to that of any other in the Dominion at this period in its history.

Naturally enough, several items of public business, to which Mr. Hart had given tireless attention and profound consideration, remain in the unfinished stage. Nothing would have pleased him better, for instance, if he could have whispered in the Lieutenant-Governor's ear that he had finally induced the Dominion Government and the chief executives of the two great transcontinental railway companies to join the province of British Columbia in a practical scheme to finish the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and undertake that concomitant development which could become part and parcel of an imaginative program of national expansion in this great pioneer territory. Happily, both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Anscomb are fully alive to the immeasurable possibilities of the province—particularly as they are related to the basic provision of transportation. To them, then, Mr. Hart has bequeathed a problem demanding vision and enterprise.

What can be said, therefore, especially by those who have followed his career, is that the retiring Premier has done a good job, particularly in the perilous times of the recent war and during the impact of its aftermath to date. So we join with his many admirers in the hope that Mr. Hart may long be spared to give the benefit of his wisdom to the province he has served so efficiently and unselfishly.

ONLY A DOZEN?

HAD HE DESIRED TO ENLARGE UPON their nature and the implications inherent in them, Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, could have used a good deal of lengthy and potent verbiage to inform the world—as he so informed it today—that the Security Council was still "seized" with a dozen problems. Included in this unfinished business are the Iranian question; world police forces; Council rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee; disarmament; Trieste; the Egyptian question; the Indonesian question; voting procedure—the veto; supervision of United States strategic trusteeship over Pacific Islands; membership applications, and Palestine.

As the Security Council resumes its deliberations today, the first item on its agenda will be the Indonesian question. How far it will go toward a satisfactory solution of this ticklish problem we do presume to predict. What will strike most people, as Mr. Lie contemplates the year's end with so little of a really practical and progressive nature accomplished by the United Nations, is that the demand of war-weary peoples for a lasting peace based on justice is being persistently thwarted by the attitude of one nation—the Soviet Union. The spokesmen for the Kremlin have deliberately set themselves up as the archpriests of obscurantism; and they immediately rise up in their wrath when they are accused of preventing the arrival of that condition among the

peoples of the world for which the common folk of Russia suffered so much.

Yet a relatively small handful of men in Moscow continue to repeat, ad nauseum, their contention that the representatives of the peace-loving nations of the west are burning prodigious amounts of midnight oil trying to devise ways and means of obliterating the Soviet Union and that collection of satellite states which the Politburo has succeeded in hoodwinking. One of these days, perhaps, a movement will gain ground from which the simple desire for peace will manifest itself in a manner that will bring the regimentarians to heel.

MODERATING ROLE

AS THE YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE that keen observer of and reporter on the international scene, Mr. Ross Munro of the Canadian Press, has made an analysis of this Dominion's activities in the affairs of the United Nations. It is an encouraging recital of assumption by Canada of an increasingly important part in the workings of the organization which is still the world's best hope for peace.

Mr. Munro has given emphasis to the fact that this country's role has been that of an agency producing compromise in an effort to reconcile widely divergent interests within the community of nations which enjoy membership in the U.N. He has been careful to point out the fact that some of the agreements which the Dominion has championed have not been the best conceivable in the light of democratic practice. The partition of Palestine is one. On the other hand, the action Canada has been able to foster on that question is definite and substantial. The yardstick of reality has been applied to its measure, and the foundations of a settlement have been laid. Many points in the arrangement can be criticised. Many theories can be advanced suggestive of a more satisfactory plan. But the plain facts of the matter are that alternative proposals would have been even less acceptable to those directly concerned. Something had to be done and something was done. The Holy Land issue could not remain in the abstract.

The Canadian achievement in contributing so much to the scheme rests not in the merits of the arrangement itself, but in the fact that agreement was reached among the different powers on partition. This Dominion, so long regarded as an interpreter between the United States and Great Britain, is now extending its mediation activities in a manner for which she is particularly qualified. Free of suspicion of territorial designs, a middle power devoid of belligerent aggressiveness, through practice and geography Canada is uniquely suited to the job of reconciling extremes. She can be expected to abandon no principles, but her influence—and it is growing—can be of extreme value on the side of moderation.

FINAL APPEARANCE

THE DEPOSITION WHICH HIDEKI Tojo, Japan's wartime Premier and head of the clique which threw the country into conflict against the Allies, has entered at his trial in Tokyo—is likely to prove a much more effective instrument of self-destruction than was the revolver bullet with which he bungled his suicide attempt in September, 1945. For the Nipponese war lord appears to have lost none of the lofty arrogance with which he launched the Pearl Harbor sneak attack; nor have two years of imprisonment, apparently brought him any appreciation of the value of the moral principles that should be the basis of international dealings. Tojo, who must know his goose is cooked in any case, appears to aspire to go out in what he conceives to be a blaze of glory. His 50,000-word defence statement which now is being read before the international war crimes tribunal boasts of his responsibility for the war decision, and accuses the Allies of "flagrantly" forcing Japan into the conflict.

Such statements may be the vainglorious mouthings of one who knows the accomplishment of his death is only a matter of awaiting the sentence of the court and who is determined before his departure to give further elaboration to the anachronistic legend to which he devoted his life. Or they may, on the other hand, reflect the true beliefs of a man so deficient in intelligence and moral sense that he can support a theory so obviously wrong, and entertain a code of ethics so obviously faulty. Ex-Premier Tojo is too clever a man and too well versed in at least the theoretical niceties of conduct to be successfully accused of stupidity. His present exhibition in a Tokyo court room, therefore, can only be assessed as the final phase in the accomplishment of his ambition to be known to posterity as the possessor of the last warlike voice to be heard in Japan.

AN APPROPRIATE SENTENCE

BACK IN STRATFORD, ONT., THE other day a police magistrate sent the driver of an automobile—convicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated—to jail for seven days, impounded his car for three months, and canceled his right to drive for six months.

Some may argue that the Stratford magistrate's sentence was too stiff. Nothing of the kind; the car in question hit a parked vehicle. Fortunately none was hurt. It might well have been otherwise. And not until those charged with the administration of the law and the dispensation of justice turn their backs resolutely upon mawkish sentimentality in cases of this kind, will the frightening increase in fatalities on our highways be abated.

Walter Lippmann

FOR PEACE, NOT WAR

RADIO MOSCOW, commenting on the Marshall Plan, says that it is a four-year program to revive Germany's war potential, that its "essence" is "war," that "American billions are to be used to transform western Germany into an arsenal of American expansion." There are many people in Europe, and some North Americans, too, who think this is or might be the purpose of the Marshall Plan.

They will not be convinced by denials. But it is possible to demonstrate to any rational person that if it were a war plan, it would be a very bad plan.

FOR WHAT COULD be more foolish in preparing for war than to build up a great potential within a day's march of the Red Army? Yet that is what Moscow accuses the United States of wishing to do. The Russians must think that men like Marshall, Forrestal, Eisenhower and Bradley are military simpletons capable of the indescribable folly of building a great arsenal which could be captured in the first days of a war.

Western Germany is just about the last place on the face of the globe that an American strategist would select to build up an arsenal. He would be spending billions of dollars on an arsenal that is undefended and undefendable, which would be lost to the Russian infantry before it would be used against the Russians, and would then have to be destroyed by American air power, after the American taxpayer had paid through the nose to reconstruct it.

AND WHAT AN ARSENAL! Why on earth should the United States, which has a war potential at least five times as great as Germany as a whole before it was devastated and dismembered, which now has a war potential 10 times greater than anything the Germans could achieve, be interested in developing the German war potential?

In case of war with Russia western Germany would not be a military asset but a dangerous liability. Not only would it be open to capture by the Red Army but it could easily be delivered to the Russians by the Germans who have so much more to gain by an alliance with Russia than by an alliance with the United States.

AN EXAMINATION of the Marshall Plan will show conclusively why it is not a scheme for making of Germany an arsenal against the Soviet Union and its allies in eastern Europe. A cardinal feature of the plan is its recognition that western Germany cannot be restored unless the imports of food and foodstuffs from the Russian orbit are restored to the prewar level.

For in the calculations of the nations which are participating in the European recovery program, it is western Germany which is most dependent upon the restoration of trade with the Russian orbit. The other 16 participating countries are primarily dependent upon the restoration of overseas, extra-European, trade. But western Germany cannot be restored at all, and must remain forever a dead weight upon the American taxpayer, if it cannot export at least 30 per cent of its products and take at least 30 per cent of its imports from the Russian orbit.

How then can western Germany, dependent for its daily food upon the Russian orbit, be conceived as an arsenal against the Russian orbit? If western Germany is to be anyone's arsenal, it will be the arsenal of the Russian orbit.

THESE ARE THE REASONS why the Marshall Plan is not a war plan, and not even a plan for waging a cold war. It is a peace plan. It depends for its success upon a settlement which reunites Germany and Europe. And it is designed by those who organized the project, and understand it, to accomplish that great constructive end.

If it were something else, if it were a plan to harden the division of Germany and of Europe, it could not have as one of its cardinal assumptions that trade between eastern and western Europe must be restored in the course of four or five years. A wholly different plan would have to be invented—one in which the western German food supply was to come permanently across the ocean, one in which German manufactures would not go to eastern Europe in payment for food.

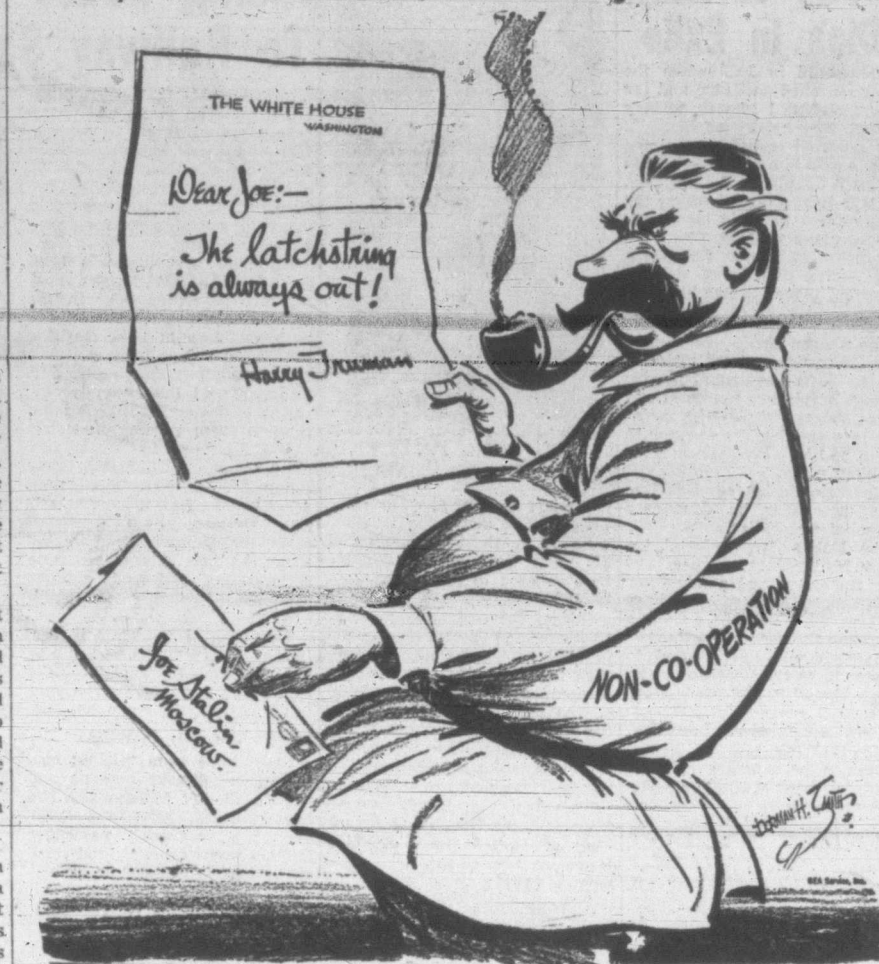
IF THIS PLAN were a plan of American imperialism to make Britain and France and all of western Europe, satellites of the United States, then it would not propose, insist, and demand that its European friends make every conceivable sacrifice in order to become independent of its aid.

The truth is that the object of the Marshall Plan is the very opposite of imperialism. Its object is the independence of the nations of Europe and their unity—which, if the United States were imperialist, would be the very last thing it would want. For empires are founded by dividing and conquering, not by uniting the nations and helping them to be self-sustaining.

Movie people should always be photographed as actors. When photographed as witnesses, they took 20 years older.

They were grousing over such trifles years ago and have since learned nothing and have forgotten nothing. Fortunately they are negligible. George Bernard Shaw, replying to critics on cost of Princess Elizabeth's wedding.

'Phooey! That'd Mean I'd Hafta Change Clothes!'



Schuman's Economic And Financial Policy

By JACQUES GASQUEL

THE NEW French premier, Robert Schuman, has been so occupied by the strikes and social unrest that he has not yet been able to give any indication of his economic and financial policy.

However, there is not much doubt as to what that policy will be. The new premier's views are well known. A native of Lorraine and long active in politics, he is a member of the MRP and in no way a revolutionary. He has been an authority on financial matters since before the war and was secretary and later president of the Parliamentary Financial Commission. He served as Minister of Finance in the Bidault government from June 24 to December 17, 1946 and resumed that office on January 22, 1947, leaving it only now to become premier.

LOCK UP PRESSES

In Mr. Schuman's view, the first condition to be achieved in reorganizing French finance is to stop depending on advances from the Bank of France, that is to say, give up printing money as a means of financing state expenditures.

The program he had planned for the 1948 fiscal year, when he was Finance Minister, is still applicable. That program calls for a single budget of 740 billion francs, which includes all state expenditures both regular and special, these expenditures being covered entirely by taxes.

On the revenue side, the 740 billion will easily be obtained.

On the basis of the finance program in force this year, receipts will amount to at least 650 billion next year. For the remainder, a new plan has been set up, the main point of which is to see to it that everyone—particularly the liberal professions and the farmers—pays the income tax that many have been escaping up to now.

On the expenditure side, a single budget of 750 billion francs will involve considerable economizing in conducting the business of the state. Public financing or private reconstruction will have to be given up as will the 1948 section of the Monnet Plan.

SAVING

The saying—something on the order of a hundred billion—might be achieved by reorganizing the civil service and national defence. Local loans could finance private reconstruction. And finally, the execution of the modernization plan will be dependent on the size of the dollar loans granted by the United States.

To what extent will the social unrest and the strikes affect the plan of Mr. Schuman, Minister of Finance? To what extent will they oblige Mr. Schuman, President of the Government, to look to other means of assuring the financial balance of the next fiscal year?

That obviously depends on how long the disturbances last and how seriously they injure the

country's economy. But everything leads us to believe that the essence of Mr. Schuman's program will remain unchanged.

Perhaps, once the strikes have quieted down, an attempt will be made to force prices to a lower level, so as to offer the people some definite appeasement. The government has already decided on a reduction of exports in order to increase the quantity of goods obtainable on the home market. In addition, there has been considerable talk these last few days of an "artificial" compression of purchasing power, going far beyond what was done in this regard by reducing bank loans.

NO DEVIATION

All this means no deviation from the general line followed up to now. Whatever the havoc left by the present troubles, there is no reason why the premier should depart from that line. Nor should any changes he might make in his cabinet cause him to alter his program.

In any case, unless a real civil war breaks out, which appears most unlikely since the vast majority of public opinion is utterly opposed to it, the ideas back of the 1948 budget will be just as valid tomorrow as they were yesterday. Properly applied, they should lead to a sound adjustment of the finances of the country, which, we must not forget, last October reached a production level of 110 per cent compared to 1938, that is to say the highest on record since 1938.

Pity The British Housewife

By AUDREY WITHERS, in London Calling

THE Englishwoman today is a rather harassed person. She has a house that needs a coat of paint outside and in; her curtains are faded, her furniture well worn; she is lucky if she still has a set of dinner plates or teacups that match, for only white china has been made for sale in England during the last few years; the patterned china for which our firms are famous is all kept for export.

MANY PROBLEMS

She is worried about fuel—the electricity and gas may be suddenly reduced, coal may run short; last winter's long freeze-up remains vivid and uncomfortable in her mind. She is tired of mending the family's clothes long after the point when they would once have been thrown away. She is always in need of more soap. Her sheets and towels are much mended, for unless she is newly married and setting up house, she has to give up her clothing coupons for them—and she is not going to do that if she can help it.

Those clothing coupons! You cannot buy a single piece of clothing without them—not even a handkerchief. When I tell you that we get about 24 coupons in six months, and that a man's suit takes 23 and a woman's suit 18, you can see that it needs a lot of planning to keep reasonably well-dressed. Yet we are reasonably well-dressed. But I have not said anything

about food. Now food is one of the great topics of conversation in England today. Before the war, it would have been thought scarcely polite to comment on food when dining at a friend's house. Now comment is positively expected. Everyone wants to know where it came from, and how it was cooked. Everyone eats whatever is set before her, and if offered a second helping, takes it.

NOT HUNGRY

It is not so much that we in England are hungry, it is mainly that the food is monotonous—so we welcome any unusual way of presenting it; it is also, of course, strictly rationed; so that when we eat in a friend's house or in a restaurant (where no coupons have to be given) we have a feeling of having got something extra.

The only important foods in

England that are not rationed are vegetables, fruit, and fish. Shopping takes too much time; more often than not, we have to stand in a long queue. Few shops deliver their goods, and, believe me, vegetables to last a family over a week-end weigh a lot. All the same, the rations are the same for everybody (with extras for heavy workers, growing children, and so on) and they are nearly always there. That in itself is truly a feat unequalled by any other country which has had food rationing.

The Englishwoman is busy at home, too, for she has very little domestic help. In houses that used to employ several servants, there are now one or two. In houses that used to employ one maid, there may well be no maid at all. Few servants live in their employer's house as they used to do; they come in by the day or by the hour.

HUSBANDS TOO

This means that much—if not all—the housework and cooking falls on the mistress of the house—and on the master, too, for if I were not speaking to you just about "the Englishwoman" I could tell you how well the Englishman has risen to the occasion, and with what pride he does the washing-up, boasting with some truth—that he breaks fewer plates than the maid used to do.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

LITTLE Victor Emmanuel, one-time king of Italy, has died in Alexandria, Egypt, an exile from the land he ruled for nearly half a century—historic years in which fortune dealt with him bountifully until she finally abandoned him as a failure in his stewardship.

There is a moral to the story of any man's life, and the moral of Victor Emmanuel's tragedy is that he brought about his own downfall by trying to combat a great evil with appeasement. Instead of fighting Mussolini's totalitarian creed in 1922, the monarch ignored the advice of his ministers and handed power to the Fascist leader.

Out of the weak king's appeasement grew a horrid vine of aggression. The arrogant, blood-minded Mussolini seized helpless Ethiopia by force, grabbed tiny Albania, and otherwise extended the imperial powers which were food and drink to his overweening vanity.

But the evil didn't end with Italy and Mussolini. Hitler drew much of his inspiration for totalitarian ruthlessness from Mussolini's success.

Finally the World War developed on the vine which grew from the seed of appeasement, and the whole globe was torn with conflict between democracy and totalitarianism. At an awful cost, nazism and fascism were smashed and the democracies thought they had won this titanic battle against totalitarianism—but not so.

What many observers regard as a far more dangerous form of ism has taken over where Hitler and Mussolini left off—communism. It is an insidious, powerfully organized force which has penetrated into virtually every nook and cranny of our globe. In western Europe the Bolsheviks have sworn to defeat the Marshall Plan for rehabilitation and impose Communist domination.

There are many well-meaning lovers of peace who are calling for appeasement of Moscow. They don't use the word "appeasement," and are even shocked to hear it mentioned, but their policy of one-sided camaraderie amounts to that.

Does appeasement pay? If Victor Emmanuel's story means anything, it is that appeasement of evil can only lead to disaster.



REVERING SPEECH

Ottawa Journal
The old saw about brevity being the soul of wit, which so many have made into a fetish, was never truer, and isn't true today. A man may make the most stupid of remarks, in a single word. Too many men do.
The cure for second class debate in Parliament—and for unnecessarily long speeches—is not in rules compelling short speeches whether good or bad. The cure will come only when all of us are educated to reverence speech, bringing a Parliament in which all men will know how to organize speech—using it with structure and beauty.

REMOVE DISCRIMINATION

Winnipeg Free Press
If the railways must have more revenue, common justice shows plainly where it should be obtained. It should be obtained in the east where rates, relative to the west, are very low and where the traffic, relative to the west, is very high. Not until the present discrimination against the west has been removed and rates in the east are placed on a par with those in the west—not until then will the west be prepared to listen to pleas by the railways that they are unable to operate profitably. Until that point is reached, except upon grounds of sheer exploitation, there can be no warrant for any increase in western rates.

SOUND PHILOSOPHY

Reader's Digest
Granddad didn't touch his breakfast one morning and I was worried. But as I left the house he said, "Don't you fret. I've got a recipe for this ailment. Be at right in a half hour." At noon I was relieved to find him on the front porch, looking his usual self. "Told you I had a recipe," he twinkled. "Every man has times when he figures he's no 'count. When that comes on me I just sit down and write my obituary, the way it'd come out in the County Weekly. By the time I get through with 'em an upstanding citizen, a devoted husband and father, a tireless civic leader, and some of the other highfalutin embroidery they throw in, I'm feelin' fine. And there's nothin' bitter to swallow and no doctor to pay."

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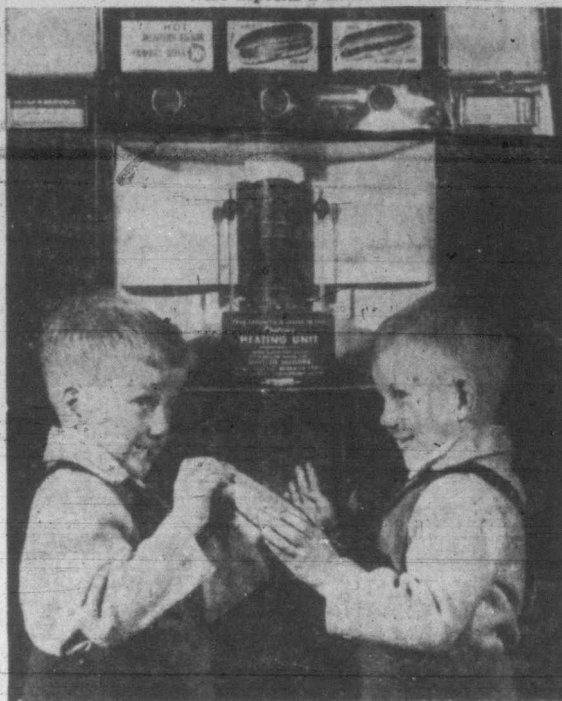
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No Telling What'll Come Out

Vending machines used to confine themselves to things like chewing gum and cigarettes. But nowadays, if you stick a coin in one, there's no telling what you're liable to get. At the "World's Fair of Vending Machines" in Chicago, these three were among the coin-eaters demonstrated. Below, twins Edward and Edwin Page get a hotdog from an automatic grill, which also dispenses hamburgers and toasted cheese sandwiches. Right, above, Dolores Thomas gets a one-minute shine—for a nickel! Right, below, is a machine that hands out a one-use toothbrush; with enough powder, for late travelers. Cecilia Wise deposits a dime.



Industry Sees No Slackening Of Domestic, Export Demands

By Canadian Press
Two distinct threads—the inflationary price spiral and the potentialities for continued expansion of production and trade

run through the current crop of year-end reports from government and business sources. Opinions on the latter theme, strongly influenced by the European recovery program and the Geneva trade agreements, are largely unanimous. Industry sees no indications of any real slackening of consumer demand on the still tight supply situation in the domestic field, while the demand for capital and consumption goods in Europe and Asia is expected to exceed that of last year.

Wide divergence of opinion exists, however, both on the extent of the inflation and the methods considered to deal with it. The differences range between the extremes of tight government controls and the free play of the laws of supply and demand which, exponents of the latter say, will result in increased production and lower prices.

President Truman's council of economic advisers sees distinct possibilities of an "abatement of inflation" in 1948 given a "fair crop year" and the anticipated record-breaking production in the United States in the next 12 months. Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the council, lists the three major influences on the economic pulse during the next year in this order: The weather; labor relations; and foreign aid.

WORLD INFLUENCE
The quality of the first, stability of the second and extent of the third will influence economic conditions not only in the United States but, because of that country's unique export position, conditions throughout the world.

Canada's prospects for 1948 are indicated in Trade Minister MacKinnon's year-end review of Canada's growth as a trading nation. He said 1947 had been a "momentous one for Canadian trade" and decisions taken "will lead toward a better balance of Canada's trade with foreign countries." Canada's trading problem is, basically, resolving the unbalance of selling to European countries on credit and buying from the United States for cash. Post-holiday doldrums were further aggravated with trading on the New York exchange brought almost to a standstill as the city floundered in its history. Trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange was limited and prices unchanged.

Sunday School Party At Langford Hall

LANGFORD — A Christmas party for children of St. Matthew's Sunday School was held in the Langford Community Hall Saturday afternoon.

Supper was served and games were enjoyed with each child receiving a gift from the Christmas tree. Rev. H. J. Jones, Miss R. Bullen and N. Welch, teachers of the Sunday School also received gifts.

Storm Washes Out Railway Bridge

MESACHIE LAKE — A 50-foot railway bridge in the logging section of Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd. here, was washed completely away during the storm early Tuesday morning. A survey crew was out Wednesday morning and will try to get beyond to ascertain whether

three other bridges are still there.

The swollen Robertson River threatened the vehicle, also the railway bridge on the South Shore Road between Honeymoon Bay and Mesachie Lake, for a time Tuesday, when logs and debris piled up.

Small washouts on the truck logging road of Hillcrest Holdings were quickly repaired.

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Rescue Of B-29 Crash Survivors**

NOME, Alaska (AP)—Heavy ground fogs, winds of gale force and sub-zero temperatures confronted rescue parties today as the United States Air Force, further hindered by the crash-landing of a C-47 tow plane and its glider in Sunday's operations, sought to evacuate four known survivors of a B-29 crash in the bleak sub-Arctic 95 miles north of Nome.

None of the seven men in the

C-47 and the glider was injured. Five of the unsuccessful rescuers were returned Sunday night to Nome by the crew of a C-45. Two others were left behind to prepare the stranded glider to be picked up today.

A radioed message from the C-45 that it was making an "emergency landing" led to early reports that it too had crash-landed. This later was found to refer to the plane's landing to pick up the occupants of the C-47 and glider.

RADIO FAILED

Condition of the four survivors and fate of the four other crew members of the stricken "Korress," the "Clobbered Turkey," still was uncertain. The plane crashed on a trailing flight last Tuesday.

Capt. Alken Nays, Nome air base doctor, and two paratroopers dropped to their aid Saturday night, shortly after the plane was first sighted, but failure of their radio equipment has made it impossible to gather details. A second radio was dropped by the C-47 Sunday, but there was no indication that any messages were getting through.

Col. Harry N. Burkhalter, commanding officer of the Nome air base, said rescue operations would be resumed today as quickly as weather conditions permitted. Winds ranging from 25 to 40 miles an hour, temperatures down to 40 degrees below zero, and a heavy ground fog were reported in the region of the crashed plane.

Burkhalter said it was hoped the wind would blow away the fog and permit a Norseman plane, carrying a dog team and sled, to take off.

While crew members clear a landing strip on the lake for a C-47, the dog team will head for the wrecked B-29 and bring back survivors. Burkhalter said it would require two or three hours to clear the strip for a wheel landing, but expressed hope that evacuation of the men could be completed to Nome before the early Arctic darkness closes in tonight.

**Tojo's Testimony
'Last Great Blow'
For Militarism**

TOKYO (Reuter)—Hideki Tojo, wartime premier of Japan, in a 50,000-word deposition which his counsel continued reading today before the International War Crimes Tribunal, has struck the "last great blow" for the militaristic Japan he once led, according to the Tokyo Times.

Crowds flocked to the war ministry building today as Tojo's counsel read a statement in which the former premier accused the Allies of "flagrantly" forcing Japan into the war.

Tokyo newspapers during the week-end devoted nearly their entire front pages to the affidavit, which Allied authorities in Japan describe as "the most ultra-nationalistic and militaristic propaganda attempted since the end of the war."

The Tokyo Times called it "historic testimony" and said the general opinion was that Tojo, who can have few doubts in his ultimate fate, has struck the "last great blow" for the militaristic Japan he once led.

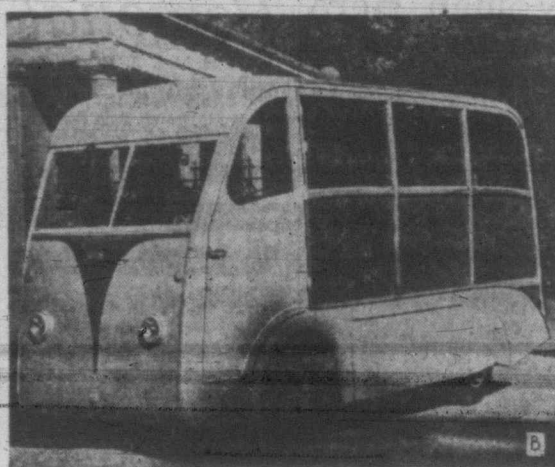
The moderate Yomiuri Shimbun commented that "even the self-important military clique of high ranking officers are not alien to our blood" and asked what was the psychological reason for fighting a hopeless war with no prospect of peace.

The answer, the paper said, was that the Japanese must sternly criticize themselves for conduct in which they could not distinguish right from wrong.

The newspaper Asahi said Tojo's affidavit had betrayed the unreasonableness of Japan's policies in the past, but that as a result of peace the country had emerged as a free democratic state.

Tojo, arrested by the Allies after attempting suicide in September, 1945, denied neither the responsibility for the war decision nor the ensuing acts when he took the stand last Friday before the tribunal.

IPSWICH—Centre of an argument caused by his green trousers, yellow-and-red tie and light fawn coat, James Lynch was bound over for 12 months for disturbing the peace.



STEPPING ON THE ELECTRICITY—With gas banned for private and pleasure motoring, Britons are looking kindly at this electric station wagon. It seats, excluding the driver, 11 adults or 20 children, and has plenty of room for luggage. Its British designers and builders claim it can, at a cruising speed of 20 m.p.h., travel 40 to 60 miles on one battery charge, costing 36 cents. Despite its own severe rationing, Britain allows overseas visitors cars for automobiles brought with them, or hired or bought during their visit.

ACT EXPIRES DEC. 31

OTTAWA (CP)—A special edition of the Canada Gazette today carried a proclamation confirming Dec. 31 as the expiry date for the War Exchange Conservation Act of 1940.

The act was scheduled to expire Dec. 15, but was extended by a Nov. 25 order-in-council to Dec.

31, so provisions of the legislation would end at the same time as new tariff concessions agreed to at Geneva come into force.

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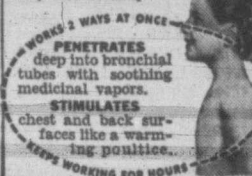


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Minced meat	Clark's, 19-oz. jar 29c	Ginger Ale	Country Club, 30-oz. bottle (plus 5c for bottle) 12c	Prunes	Size 60/70, 2-lb. cello bag 31c
Pastry Flour	White Lilac, 7-lb. bag 47c	Canterbury Tea	16-oz. pkg. 84c	Bran Flakes	Post's, 14-oz. pkg. 20c
Kitchen Craft Flour	Regular or Vitamin B1, 7-lb. bag 40c	Edwards Coffee	Regular or Drip, 16-oz. pkg. 52c	Pancake Flour	Buckfield's, 20-oz. pkg. 19c
Appetizers		Ready-to-Serve		Baby Foods	
Olives	South Shore, Ripe, 16-oz. tin 15c	Spaghetti	Aylmer, T.S., 16-oz. jars 2 for 25c	Aylmer Baby	5-oz. tins 3 for 20c
Spreads	Kraft, Swanky Swigs, assorted, 4-oz. jar 25c	Blueberries	Cherry Valley, 20-oz. tin 33c	Heinz Infant	5-oz. tins 3 for 23c
Biscuits	L.B.C. Select, Mixed, 14-oz. pkg. 35c	Kraft Dinner	Pkg. 19c	Aylmer Junior	8-oz. tins 2 for 23c
Sardines	King Oscar, 4-oz. tin 24c	Luncheon Meat	Libby's, Fancy, 12-oz. tin 33c	Custard	Savoy, 4-oz. pkg. 11c
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Apples	Rome Beauty, Fancy 3 lb. 25c
Grapefruit	Texas, White 2 lb. 17c

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U.B.C. Graduates Married Saturday Night At Cathedral

Graduates of the University of British Columbia were principals at a wedding ceremony in Christ Church Cathedral Saturday evening when Dean Spencer Elliott joined in marriage Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Moresby, K.C., and Mrs. Moresby, 624 Trutch Street, and Stephen Church Kershaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kershaw, 1711 Kings Road.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, made an attractive picture in a gown of white silk chiffon velvet. It was fashioned with off-the-shoulder neckline and sheer net yoke, a tight-fitting bodice and full skirt in train. Her headpiece was made of folds of white velvet in the style of a medieval lady-in-waiting, and a long white net veil was caught at the back of her head by tiny white velvet rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of mauve orchids surrounded by white narcissus and maidenhair fern.

Deep wine velvet was worn by her sister, Miss Anne Mary Moresby, as maid of honor, and the turquoise velvet dress of Mrs. Dennis Perrins, bride's matron, made a vivid contrast to the white gown of the bride. Gowns of the attendants were styled similarly to that of the bride. They wore hats of matching velvet in old-fashioned Victorian style and carried shower bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

John Moran was best man, and ushers were Bill Moresby, brother of the bride, Dennis Perrins, Roland Dean and Desmond McKillop, all of Vancouver. Thomas Jenkins, church organist, played Christmas carols prior to the service, and while the register was being signed, "Ave Maria."

Two hundred guests met at a reception at the Olde England Guest House, where they were received by parents of the bride and groom. Prior to the ceremony of cutting the four-tier wedding cake with a sword, Prof. E. Stanley Farr, who had taught both bride and groom at Victoria College, proposed a toast to the bride, and telegrams of congratulation from relatives in Scotland and the United States, were read by the best man.

As Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw left for an unannounced destination to spend their honeymoon, the bride wore a powder blue two-piece jersey wool dress, brown suede accessories and a brown fur coat, with orchids on corsage. They will make their home at 3847 West 25th Avenue, Vancouver.

Noted Ottawa Woman Here



Miss Edna Inglis arrived from eastern Canada just before Christmas and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew at their Beach Drive home. She is vice-president of the Association of Canadian Clubs and president of the Ottawa Women's Press Club. Miss Inglis will be in Victoria about a month.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated Sunday Afternoon

METCHOSIN—Major and Mrs. C. W. Justice received congratulations and best wishes on the eve of their golden wedding anniversary from a host of relatives and friends Sunday afternoon at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duggan, Metchosin.

The toast to the couple was given by Mr. Ralph Willing. Among those present were their great-grandchild, Patricia Ann Justice of Victoria, and Mrs. E. Felton of Sooke, on of their first friends made on Thetis Island. They have three children.

Major Justice, who served with the 84th York and Lancaster Regiment, was A.D.C. to his father, who was G.O.C. in Ceylon, where he met Mrs. Justice. He returned to England to complete his schooling and recalls how, two years later, owing to fog, he almost missed the train that was to connect with his ship for his return to Ceylon.

Major and Mrs. Justice were married in the ancient buried city of Anuradhapura, Ceylon, on Dec. 29, 1897. Mrs. Justice's father was in charge of the central province of Ceylon at the time and a grand procession of elephants and natives through the city followed the ceremony. During the procession the horses pulling their carriage became excited, Major Justice found it necessary to take over from the coachman, thus tearing his wife's veil in the mishap.

Major Justice received an appointment under the British Foreign Office to Mombasa in East Africa and served with the East African Rifles. Mrs. Justice recalls how, as a bride, she came to Africa with her husband and often slept in tents with the coats in the centre of the tent so that the native spears could not reach them.

They spent five years in Africa and later spent three years in India. In 1910 they came to Canada and settled on Salt Spring Island. Major Justice served as the D.A.A.C. at Salisbury, Wiltshire, during the First Great War.

Miss Helen Robinson, who leaves for Vancouver on New Year's Day to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robinson, who are now living in the mainland city, and to complete her second college year at University of British Columbia, is being much feted by Victoria College friends, prior to her departure.

Miss M'ldred Cox is entertaining at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox, 950 Joan Crescent, this evening, with a bridge party in honor of Miss Robinson. The tea table will be centred with red flamingo birds on a white lace cloth. Bridge guests will be the Misses Margaret Fairley, Joan Bate, Dorothy Willis, Dorene Knott, Doreen Rust, Ruth Gray, Ivy Spisbury, Gerry Kennedy, Diana Arnison, Doreen Dalziel, Pat Greenhill, Barbara Cox, Shirley Cameron, Jean and Betty McMillan.

Miss Pat Greenhill is giving a tea in Miss Robinson's honor Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenhill, 20 Victoria Avenue. Miss Barbara Cox will preside at the tea table and the Misses Diana Arnison and Doreen Dalziel will assist in serving. Invitations have been extended to about 45 friends.

Y.P. Societies

Y.P. Frolic — The Vancouver Island Presbytery Young People's Union will hold a New Year's Eve frolic for all young people on the third floor of the Sweeney McConnell Building, 1010 Langley Street.

Club Calendar

Canadian Daughters' League Christmas party, Business and Professional Women's Hall, Tuesday at 8. Food shower for British parcels and social. Each member may bring a friend.

Damp clothing and linens allowed to remain in a closed clothes hamper or laundry bag invite damage from mildew. Mold spores, always in the air, will thrive in the warm dampness of the hamper and the resulting fungus growth can impair the usefulness of the garments.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitch of Seattle will arrive tomorrow to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown, Zela Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shillabeer and Miss Isabella Shillabeer of "Westvale," Langford Lake, spent the holiday week-end with relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. D. Woods, a student at University of British Columbia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Woods, Island Highway, for the holiday season.

Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Pottinger returned to Vancouver last night after spending the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crombie, Topp Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tibbett motored from Prince George, B.C., to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Tibbett's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Conrad, Norquay Avenue, View Royal.

Miss Ellen Urvald, R.N., and Miss Beth Saunders, both of Langford, V.I., were visitors in Vancouver for the Christmas season. Miss Dorothy Paulin, R.N., Victoria, was also a Vancouver visitor, the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Paulin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Main, 3361 Cook Street, will be at home to their friends on New Year's Eve, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. They were married on Dec. 31, 1897, at Burghhead, Morayshire, Scotland, with Rev. Robert Niven officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Pettit and their small son, Robert, who are at present living in Seattle, arrived in the city Saturday, to spend the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Pettit's mother, Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, 677 Beach Drive.

Miss Joyce Lytton, a third year arts student home from U.B.C. for the holidays, entertained about 20 friends at the tea hour this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lytton, 1941 Ernest Avenue.

Miss Helen Usher was hostess Saturday afternoon to 11 guests at a luncheon in Spencer's Dining-room, followed by a theatre party. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Usher, Cavendish Avenue, and was assisted Saturday by her sister Miss Evelyn Usher.

Out-of-town guests in the city to attend the Isaac Dumerton wedding Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Powley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gibb, Mrs. F. Rout, Mrs. M. Coyle, Mrs. J. Patterson, Mr. S. Dumerton, all of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Don MacLean of Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Prowse, 3164 Gamma Street, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Christmas Day. Members of the family present who were to gather for the first time in 22 years were Mrs. A. Webber and her daughter, Joan, of Dunster, B.C.; Mr. G. E. Prowse and family from Jasper, Alberta, and Mrs. Frances Lewis of Victoria.

St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, was the scene of a christening ceremony Sunday afternoon when the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harrison of Vancouver received the names, David Michael. Rev. G. H. Scarlett officiated and godparents were Miss Deborah Harrison and Mr. Robin Harrison. A reception for 45 guests was held at the home of the grandparents, Commander and Mrs. L. Harrison, Cumberland Road, following the ceremony. The baby wore an ancestral robe, used for many such occasions in his father's family.

Guests from Vancouver in the city to attend the Kershaw-Moresby wedding Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. John Voorsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Perrins, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Arrowsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond McKillop, Mrs. Georgina Barbour, Mrs. George Harford, Miss Betty Bleakney, Miss Kathleen O'Meara, Miss Mary Sibley, Miss Iris Shellshear, Miss Rosemary Arrowsmith, Miss Jill Arrowsmith, and Mr. Ronald Dean. From Lake Cowichan came Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howe and Richard, and Mrs. Stanley Gordon.

On Boxing Day, Mr. Frederick J. Keiser was host to friends at his home, in the Scott Apartments. His guests were his mother, Mrs. L. G. Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hudson, Messdames R. Jones, G. Ritchie, G. McKay, E. Moberg, J. Taylor, M. Bolitho, Misses E. Smith, O. Dean, H. Hutchison, K. Roberts, K. Arnason, R. M. Keiser, F. E. Keiser, E. Malcolm, A. Rothwell, Messrs. J. Davidson and R. M. Malcolm. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with an arrangement of yellow, pink and orange chrysanthemums.

Mrs. J. Croft is a visitor from Vancouver, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Fleetwood, Island Highway, Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Osborough of Vancouver, with their daughter, Patricia, are spending the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wheaton, 1032 Craigdarroch.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton P. Alley will return to their home at Ten Mile Point today after spending Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alley, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porteous of Spokane, Wash., with their young son, Godfrey, are guests of Mrs. Porteous' father, Mr. M. A. Godfrey, Island Highway, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Langford, had as their guests for the Christmas holiday, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie of New Westminster, and Mrs. Isabelle Boyne, Alberni.

Master Allan La Croix and Master Pat La Croix entertained at a dinner party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. La Croix, Tupper Avenue, Saturday, following a theatre party in the afternoon. Their guests were Murray McLaughlin, Bobby Strath, Robin Farquhar and Ronnie McLeod.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Elsey, Mr. Jack Elsey and Mr. LeRoy Elsey, returned to their home in Vancouver last night, after being the guests of Dr. Elsey's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGill, Tattersall Drive, for the Christmas season. Also guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGill for the holiday were Mrs. G. R. McNelly of Vancouver, Mr. A. Duxbury and Mr. J. Duxbury of Nanaimo.

Lt. Col. R. Girard and Mrs. Girard were hosts Saturday evening at a sub-deb dance in the Officers' Mess at Work Point Barracks in honor of their young daughter, Yvonne. Guests were the Misses Nancy Carmichael, Barbara Rose, Diana Elkington, Sally Cumpston, Gillian Tatlow, Joyce Main, Trideen Ramsay, Isabelle Henley, Agnes White, Yvonne Dalgle, Gail O'Meara, Margot Young, Margaret Nixon, Diana Parker, Sylvia Davy, also John Hemmy, David Price, Alec Robertson, Ted Horsey, Don Allan, Reid Taylor, Douglas Henley, Stuart Kenning, Jerry Collison, Walter Young, Richard Macintosh, Gerald Coultas, Keith Duncan, John Peakes, Michael Hannah and Richard Pollard.

Miss Patsy Richardson, Denison Road, will entertain at a dinner party prior to the Sub-deb Ball this evening. Covers will be laid for six. Another party for the sub-deb set will be given by Miss Dawn Van Norman, who will entertain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, Hampton Court. Diana and Jim McWilliams will entertain 10 guests at a supper party prior to the ball, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McWilliams, Cambridge Street. The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moir, 2814 Wyndale Avenue, will be the scene of a coke party this evening when their daughter, Lois, will entertain a party of 12 before the ball.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Alexander, 1117 Caledonia Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Louise Lena, to Mr. William J. Ross, youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. R. Ross, 133 Ladysmith Street, Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox of 2560 Shakespear Street announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy May, to Mr. Stanley Victor Walters, youngest son of Mrs. H. Walters of 741 Princess Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

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Miss Donna Munro, ushered the guests to the drawing-room, and Mrs. J. Miller and Mrs. McNiven presided at the tea table. Assisting the hostesses in serving were Miss Shirley Pauline, Miss Daphne Collison, Miss Joan Clements and Miss Ann Henderson.

Invited guests were the Misses Daphne Finland, Jackie Patmore, Joan Milloy, Barbara Jones, Marilyn Olson, Janet Straith, Yvonne Rose, Sheila Cuthbert, Letty Watson, Sheila Beckwith, Maureen Rogers, Shirley Wilson, Shirley Anderson, Lillian Bailey, Thurely Duck, Mavis Barnes, Muriel Trimble, Marion Jones, Katherine Goodland, Beverly Carter, Vivian Trimble, Marilyn McLeod, Mary Stevenson, Diane Finland, Diane Heaney, Edith Meyer, Carolyn Pauline, Louise Hamilton, Sharon Smith, Eleanor Stiffe, Marion Gibbs, Marion Dodds, Elspeth Keggell, Judy Logie, Edna Moffatt, Annette Cabellu, Rosemary Farmer and Joan Watson.

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Flowers Accent Newest Styles



Floral novelties like this muff of chrysanthemum petals (lower right) made fashion news at the big style preview of Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association, at their international convention in Chicago. Above, flowers accent the new medieval-type coat collar—so prominently featured for the coming season. The fitted waistline of the new season's suits (lower left) is highlighted by this midriff corsage of bronze chrysanthemum petals. Diagonal pattern trains the eye on the new soft fulness of the jacket, and the padded hipline. Flowers and fabrics alike both revealed new colors—ebony brown and charcoal grey. To match these shades, florists resorted to a versatile new flower dye, introduced at their convention. Similar dyed flowers will be equally useful in matching college colors, or distinctive interior decorating effects.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix: My first quarrel with my husband after ten years has been caused by my being pestered to death by a borrowing neighbor who is always out of everything one needs in one's kitchen. She never has any milk, butter, flour, sugar,

meat, bread, anything to eat. She just runs over and gets them from me, and she has such a poor memory she always forgets to repay them.

But my husband thinks that I should be a good neighbor and let her impose on me. Should I?

Answer: Not at all. I think it is everybody's Christian duty to smite the borrowers, hip and thigh. If it only happened once in a blue moon that she found out that didn't have an egg, when she started to bake a cake, you might condone the offence, but the habitual borrower is nothing less than a thief. She grafts her groceries instead of paying for them.

The next time this deadbeat makes a demand upon you just tell her that you have only enough food for your own need, and that she will have to patronize the corner grocery instead of holding you up.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My husband kicks me around worse than he does a dog. He yells at me: "Get my clothes ready," and makes me wait on him hand and foot. He never gives me any money and I have to give an itemized account of what I spend for groceries. I can't even go to church. He tells me to stay at home where I belong.

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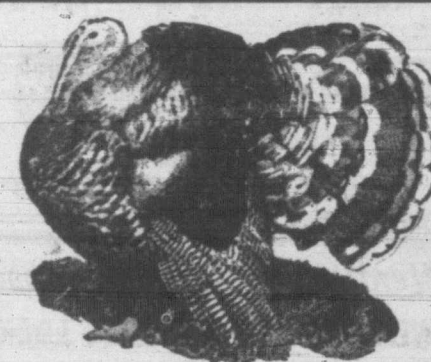
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LEMON JUICE	6-oz. tins.	2 for 13	
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Fears Expressed Gasoline Ration May Hit Tourists

LONDON (AP) — Prospects that gasoline rationing may backfire on these dollar-hungry islands have the British tourist trade worried.

Sir Alexander Maxwell, chairman of the British Tourist and Holidays Board, outlined the problem at a recent press conference in these simple terms:

"I foresee great difficulty in the coming summer with the hotels in expecting them to do everything they can when their revenue has been cut in the last few weeks by the cessation of the basic petrol allowance."

But Sir Alexander nursed brighter hope—given government co-operation—of other methods of extracting dollars from U.S. tourists in return for goods going now chiefly into the export trade.

PASSPORT PLAN

Tourists now may buy such goods without ration coupons providing their purchases are sent directly to the ship or plane in which they are returning home.

Sir Alexander believes present precautions are cutting down sales and wants to cut out this red tape. Under his proposal visitors would be able to buy goods from the export quota on producing their passports or some other identifying document.

All told, he anticipates at least 100,000 tourists will visit here from North America during 1948. And he has a word of advice for those who want to see that tourist trade—and the resulting flow of dollars—grow. The watchword is "service and a warm welcome."

Urge Higher Grants For Student Veterans

TORONTO (CP) — Increased grants to war veteran students at universities across Canada was urged Saturday by the third annual conference of student veterans at the University of Toronto, attended by delegates from many parts of the country.

A resolution to be sent to the federal government asks for a 5 per cent increase in the federal grant for every six point rise in the cost-of-living index.

Delegates said such a plan would mean an increase from the present \$60 to \$72 a month for single veterans, and from the present \$80 to \$96 for married veterans, because the index had risen 24 points since the student veterans rehabilitation scheme was established in 1944.

'Red Dean' Repeats Eulogy Of Soviet

LONDON (AP) — Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, widely known as the "Red Dean" of Canterbury, reiterated his belief that the Socialist economy "in the Soviet Union is more scientific and Christian than our current capitalism" in a letter to The Times today defending his right to say what he pleases.

Dr. Johnson recently was rebuked publicly by Most Rev. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, who disclaimed responsibility for the Dean's expressed sympathy with Communist regimes. At that time Dr. Johnson replied he had the right and responsibility as a Christian spokesman to express his socialist views.

The DOCTOR

Says:

LUNG RUPTURE PAINFUL,
BUT NOT SERIOUS

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Spontaneous rupture of the lung results in a sudden escape of air into the space beneath the chest wall, a condition called pneumothorax. The patient suffers from a sharp chest pain, made worse by deep breathing.

Most patients with lung tears are well at the time the accident occurs. The cause is thought to be the rupture of an air blister, which forms just under the lung surface. The incident may occur while the victim is sitting quietly in a chair.

When a patient ruptures an air sac, the pain is sufficiently great to drive him to bed. When the physician arrives the sick man is usually sitting up in bed trying to avoid unnecessary movements. His face is apprehensive, and his family is concerned over the suddenness and severity of his illness.

The pain may last a few hours or several days. The breath is usually short, depending on the amount of air which escapes into the chest cavity, as this collapses the lung and pushes it toward the opposite side. Some patients do not have any physical signs and the diagnosis is not made until an X-ray examination is made.

Spontaneous rupture of the lung is more common in young men, especially those of tall and slender build. The condition also occurs as a complication of tuberculosis. In others, the accident results from rupture of cysts, formed in the lung before birth.

SEDATIVES RELIEVE PAIN

Patients with spontaneous lung rupture usually recover after staying in bed from one to four weeks. Sedatives may be given to relieve the pain and ease the labored breathing. Excess air may be removed through a needle in order to lessen the pressure.

The average lung rupture patient has little bleeding from the tear. In the majority of cases, the tear heals and no new ones develop.

Question—I suffer with excessive hand perspiration, making it difficult to write or drive. Can anything be done?

Answer—Excessive perspiration of the hands is a form of nervousness. Some physicians have found sedatives to be helpful, while others favor local astringents. Cutting the nerves in the neck, which control the sweat glands in the hands, has been tried, but is not always successful.

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Actors' Salaries Down; Gangster Movies Ruled Out

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Notes and comment on today's news in the film capital:

Movie production is heading steadily downward and with it go actors' salaries. Nearly every free-lance star has had a sharp come-down in wages for each picture and the \$200,000 and \$150,000 stars are becoming a thing of the past. For that reason, many free-lancers are heading for the haven of major studio contracts.

Now that the producers' association has banned all future gangster movies, it's interesting to note a sidelight on proposed Al Capone biography. One of the main reasons it was turned down was not because of its subject-matter, but because of its plot.

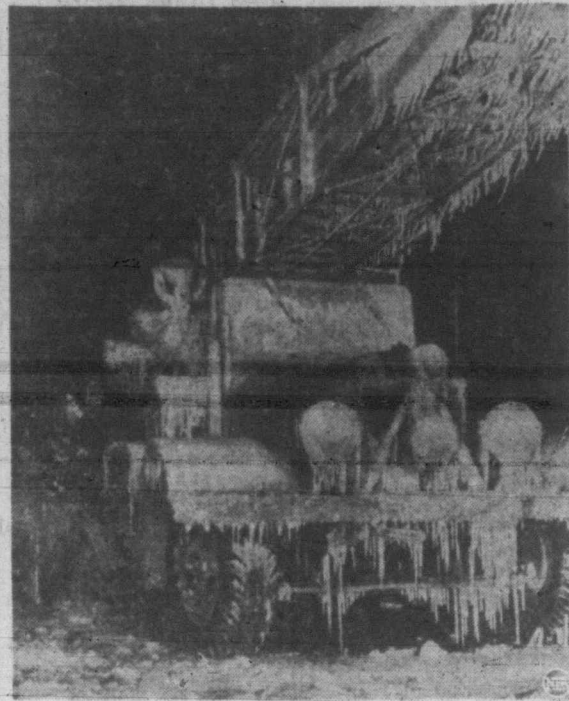
The production code, self-imposed by the movie makers, says a screen character has to be punished for his specific crime. Thus, a film murderer cannot be accidentally run over by a train; he has to suffer for the murder. The Capone yarn failed to meet code qualifications because the mobster was punished not for his crooked life, but for income tax evasion!

CORRECTION FOR MOSCOW
In a recent blast against Hollywood, Russian film leaders said San Bernardino was the testing place for films and berated the town as "the moral art council of the American movie industry." Actually, Santa Barbara is the usual site for sneak previews.

Time was when producers loved to get their pictures banned somewhere or blasted by someone. It was said the publicity did wonders for the criticized films. That viewpoint now may be altered. The Legion of Decency condemnation of "Forever Amber" didn't help the film and its makers were happy to see the ban lifted.

10-SECOND REVIEW
"T-Man" (Eagle-Lion) moves fast and excitedly to describe the work of the United States Treasury's undercover agents. Filmed in the now-accepted semi-documentary style, it offers plenty of action (almost too much) against a background of real sets. Dennis O'Keefe is the only name actor, but his support is excellent.

EARLY GRAVES
Hollywood producers are due for one of their periodic slow-downs, following the death of Mark Hellinger. It takes such a shock to make some executives relax their breakneck pace. Hollywood's history is filled with stories of men who worked themselves into early graves. Hellinger's death was particularly sudden. Only last week I talked with him at the Brown Derby and he seemed hale and hearty as he enthused about his future picture plans.



FIREMEN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE—The rigors of fighting a four-alarm Milwaukee blaze completed, firemen turned to the task of removing a stubborn coat of ice and fringes of icicles from their trucks.

ROYAL THEATRE

When Schnozzola's long-time stand-in, Fred Amsel, was given a role in M.G.M.'s new technicolor musical, "This Time For Keeps," now showing at the Royal Theatre, Durante did a complete turnabout.

Amsel rested comfortably in a portable dressing room while Jimmy stood under the hot lights as they were adjusted. A minute before the cameras rolled, Amsel called for a hairbrush, imitating Jimmy in detail. "Whoa!" shouted Durante, heading for the set with a brush. "We are now carrying this thing too far!" And from this point on, star played star and stand-in played stand-in!

CAPITOL THEATRE

Hollywood is full of men and women performing unusual occupations, but just about the most unusual is that of Robert Watson. His job is making Scotsmen out of actors and actresses—not by teaching them to make every dollar do the work of two, but by helping them master the tongue-twisting dialects and accents. His latest assignment was making a "Bonnie Highland lass" out of Peggy Ann Garner, and a Scotch shepherd of Lon McCallister for their roles in 20th Century-Fox's technicolor drama, "Thunder in the Valley," now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

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LISTS 711 AS GRAIN TRADERS—U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson (centre) at Washington, D.C., is shown as he made public a list of 711 large-scale commodity traders who were in the market on Oct. 31, 1946, and Oct. 31, 1947.

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ATLAS—"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," with June Haver and Mark Stevens.

CAPITOL—"Thunder in the Valley," starring Lon McCallister.

DOMINION—"Four Feathers," with June Duprez and Ralph Richardson.

PLAZA—"Copacabana," starring Carmen Miranda and Groucho Marx.

RIO—"The Bells of St. Mary's," with Bing Crosby.

ROYAL—"This Time For Keeps," with Xavier Cugat and Johnnie Johnston.

YORK—"Enchanted Forest," with Brenda Joyce.

DOMINION THEATRE

Brunette-tressed June Duprez, Alexander Korda's 20-year-old discovery, is co-starred with Ralph Richardson and John Clements in the producer's technicolor adventure drama of the Sudan, "Four Feathers," now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

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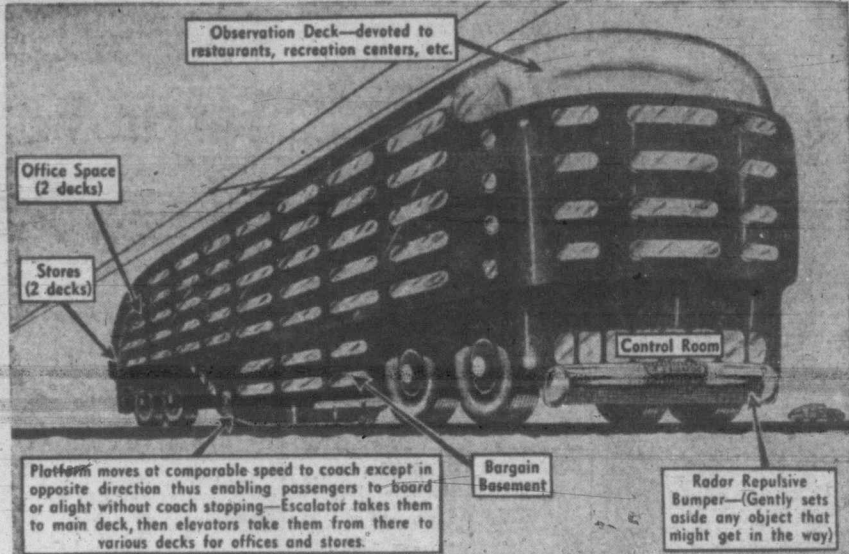
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Canadian Describes Study Of Meteors With Radar Echoes

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — Successful co-ordination of radar with photographic and visual observations of the year's most spectacular shower of meteors was described by a Canadian astronomer today before the American Astronomical Society.

The first scientific presentation of results obtained from a project carried out last August in Canada came from Dr. Peter M. Millman of the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, in a report to the society's opening convention session here.

The observations were considered of importance not only to commerce and industry, but also to western hemisphere defence in providing additional information about physical and chemical conditions of the upper atmosphere.

Dr. Millman collaborated with D. W. R. McKinley of the National Research Council of Canada and Miriam S. Burland of the Dominion Observatory in the meteor project. The research council designed and set up a radar station four miles south of Ottawa with McKinley in charge of the radar set. At Luskville, Que., 22 miles away, Dr. Millman operated a secondary visual and photographic station.

PATHS PLOTTED
On five nights from Aug. 9 to Aug. 14, during 30 hours of observation, 3,700 radar echoes, 1,100 visual meteors and 20 meteor photographs were recorded. Six experienced observers plotted the path of each meteor to correlate radar and photographic records with the actual meteors in the sky.

The observations proved that a cloud left by a meteor will reflect radio waves efficiently in almost any direction, Dr. Millman asserted, adding that heretofore it was believed an echo would be recorded only at a perpendicular right angle to the path of the meteor.

The astronomer suggested that some effects observed by radar may indicate that the upper atmosphere has thin layers of differing composition, temperature and pressure. A meteor cutting through these layers may electrify certain regions, making better "spots" for the reflection of radar beam.

139-Year-Old Turk Stakes Claim As Oldest Living Man

LONDON (CP) — A claim that he is the oldest living human being has been staked by a 139-year-old Turk, Veli Sahiboglu, the London Times said today in a report from its Istanbul correspondent. Veli is in excellent health "except for blindness," the correspondent added.

The report gave the Times "fourth leader" writer an excuse for whimsical reminiscences about the regularity with which the Balkans "manage to produce a gentleman who is not merely older but much, much older than anybody else."

It recalled that it is only 13 years since the death of Zoro Agaha whose claim to be 160 years of age "few had the heart and none the means to disprove."

way that you can not possibly be as old as you say you are.

The claimant also is "in constant danger of being used as a pawn in the controversy." As an example, it pointed to Zoro Agaha's visit to the United States when in his middle 50s— "hoping among other things to make enough money to enable him to get a divorce from his 11th wife—there was an attempt by the teetotalers to use his longevity for propaganda."

Another drawback was the awkward question of memory: "If you can not remember much about your early life, people say you are a fraud and if you remember everything, they say the same."

Switch To Peace Basis Important Army Move Of 1947

OTTAWA (CP) — The most important change in the Canadian army during 1947 was the transfer from a war-time to a peace-time basis, army headquarters here said Sunday night in a review of 1947 developments.

This was accomplished last Sept. 30 when the army, as well as the navy and air force, was ordered to "stand-down" after eight years and one month of active service in the Second World War.

"In successfully completing the change-over, Canada possibly achieved what it will take some

of her war-time allies three, five and 10 years to accomplish," the review said.

During the year, a series of functions common to the three services were amalgamated under a single service head. This was especially true of medical and dental services, hospital accommodation, transport services, identification bureaus, provost and public relations duties.

Strength of the army decreased to approximately 15,000. It was 21,475 a year ago, but about 9,000 soldiers were due for release and since have left the army.

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Sgt. Cecil Pearce reported that at 10:45 that evening a south-bound bus stopped at Douglas Street and Boleskine Road to pick up passengers. He hopes that one or more of the passengers who boarded the vehicle saw the late-model yellow coupe, traveling at a high rate of speed, come north on Douglas and turn right onto Saanich Road.

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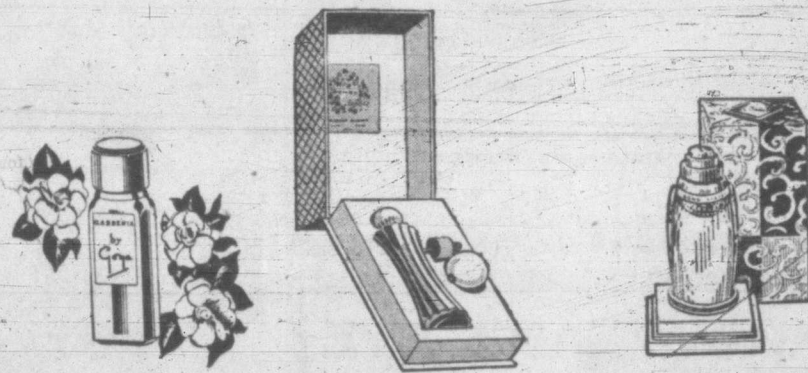
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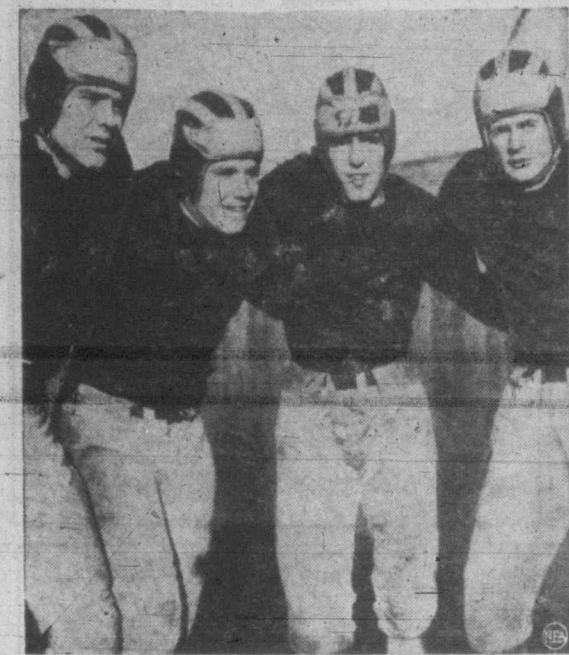
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Rose Bowl Huddle



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Optimism Seeps Out Of California Camp

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Southern California and Michigan head into the final stages of conditioning today for their New Year's Day engagement in the Rose Bowl, and surprisingly enough, it appears a gentle ray of hope has begun to peep out of the U.S.C. camp.

Apparently the only reason for this cautious upgrade of optimism is based on the complete secrecy thrown around the Trojans' drills—and possibly new operational plans.

Jeff Cravath, the Trojans' coach, who guided them to four Pacific Coast Conference championships and two wins in three trips to the Rose Bowl since 1942, has not been exactly mysterious; he just hasn't been talking.

Best bet is that U.S.C. will try to mount a charging defense, practically an offense, in breaking up Michigan's vaunted sleight-of-hand tricks before the Wolverines' fullback, Jack Welsenberger, or the two halfbacks, Bob Chappius or bouncing Bump Elliott, can get going.

To put the matters nicely, the Trojans are noted for sheer strength—and, shall we say, conservative thinking. Which means conservative playing.

NO SHRINKING VIOLET

But, as Trojans quaver but hopeful followers point out, Cravath is no lavender and old lace thinker. In 1941 he turned out a University of San Francisco eleven that could match in dippy-do anything produced in the darling Southwest Conference and the highest scoring team in the nation. It had imagination, bravado and smart coaching, behind it.

Whether Cravath has the material—certainly he can't match Crisler's offensive-defensive eleven because he simply does not have line depth—to latch onto a new look at this late date is something that won't be answered until Thursday afternoon.

But Cravath and the Trojans, who have nothing now to lose and everything to gain, can't have been twiddling the same thumbs since the Notre Dame game. That is why a faint hint of optimism has emanated the past couple of days from the Trojans' den at Santa Barbara.

Gus Lesnevich Rated Top Fighter Of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Despite the furore created by Jersey Joe Walcott's 15-round stand against champion Joe Louis Dec. 5, editor Nat Fleischer of Ring Magazine today named Gus Lesnevich, the light heavyweight champion, "fighter of the year" in his 23rd annual review of the world's boxers.

In a copyrighted article appearing in the current issue of his magazine, Fleischer gives Walcott credit for having been a "one-night sensation," but contends that Lesnevich, in coming back from a long hitch in the United States coast guard and winning four important fights during 1947, did more than any other man "to improve the standing of the sport."

However, as balm to Walcott's myriad supporters, Fleischer gives the Camden, N.J., veteran a set of "special awards." First, he has awarded Jersey Joe a medal for an outstanding performance, and second, he has bracketed Walcott with Louis in group one among the world's heavyweights. All the others are in group two.

"Despite all the excitement over the verdict to Louis over Walcott, despite the claiming of the title by the Jerseyman, despite the protests of the crowd over the decision, the Ring does not rate the Louis-Walcott affair one of the really great battles of 1947," Fleischer declares.

FIGHT OF YEAR

His choice for "fight of the year" was the second Tony Zale-Rocky Graziano middleweight championship scrap in Chicago. For "round of the year" Fleischer chose the fourth between Louis and Walcott, in which the challenger sat Louis down for a count of seven.

For the first time in the history of boxing, Fleischer points out, the world's top three heavyweights all are negroes, with Elmer Ray of Minneapolis gaining the third spot behind Louis and Walcott.

In explanation of his ranking of Rocky Graziano No. 1 under the middleweights, Fleischer said, "Even though he still is under suspension in New York, Graziano won that rating in the Ring and he cannot be deprived of that honor or his title."

Fleischer has created a new award for the "rookie" boxer of the year, to be given to the fighter who makes the greatest strides out of the unknown class each year. First to win the honor is Laverne Roach, a middleweight.

Two Canadians were mentioned in the ring rankings. Johnny Gremco, Canadian welterweight champion from Montreal, was ranked No. 5 in group two of the 147-pound class, and Fernand Gagnon of Quebec City, No. 9 in the bantamweight division.

Hibberson, Lea Retain Golf Buttons

Eric Hibberson and Ken Lea retained the city golf buttons yesterday by defeating Frank Serogog and Danny McLean, 4 and 3, over the Uplands golf course, home club of the four competitors.

Winners had a best ball of 67 while best ball of the four players was 65.

Next challengers for the button are Gordon Verley and Bob Morrison, also of the Uplands club.

In the junior city button match scheduled for next Sunday at Uplands, MacLean and Stan Nixon will be defending against Gary Shepherd and Ronnie McLeod of Victoria Golf Club.

Saanichton Cagers Meet City Clubs

Three basketball games will be played at Saanichton Hall tonight at 7.

Saanichton senior B men will play Eagles in the feature game at 9, while Bob Whyte's Hot Shots will meet Saanichton girls at 7. Middle game on the card will pit the suburban senior C men against a Victoria squad.

Report Doug Bentley Ready To Quit N.H.L.

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Sportsmen are discussing a report Doug Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks has lost interest in National Hockey League play since his brother Max was traded to Toronto Maple Leafs and is contemplating return to Saskatchewan after the current season.

Rumor has it Bentley will be Moose Jaw Junior Canucks' new coach when Ken Doraty retires next year. It is reported Bentley hopes to get his amateur card back after a couple of years of coaching duty here.

U.S. Olympic Ice Club Draws Praise From Ace Bailey

BOSTON (AP)—The 1948 United States Olympic hockey team, which defeated the powerful University of Toronto sextet, 7 to 4, Saturday, is described by Toronto coach Ace Bailey, former Maple Leaf star, as "a good team."

Bailey, whose playing career was cut short a decade and a half ago when he suffered a severe skull fracture in a game against the Bruins in Boston, is not one to toss such statements around lightly.

Artful Bruce Mathers, star of last year's great Dartmouth team which won the American championship and tied for the mythical international title, scored three goals against the invaders.

Mathers also assisted in the game's opening goal, scored by left wing Ralph Warburton. The Americans' other goals were scored by Bill Harding and Bob Boeser.

The Olympic team showed to good advantage even though showing an obvious need for competition. Since the Amateur Athletic Union blew the whistle on other American teams, forbidding them to play against this sextet sponsored by the American Hockey Association, the Switzerland-bound skaters won't get much opposition until after they arrive in Europe. They are due to sail Jan. 9.

The American had a 3 to 0 lead after the initial period and made it 4 to 0 early in the second.

Toronto's scorers were Harry Boyd with two, Harry Johnston and Norm Brown.

PERFECT CRIB HAND

Mrs. Rose Clegg, 2860 Heath Drive, experienced the thrill of holding a perfect crib hand while playing a game at her home during the Christmas holidays. She had the jack of clubs and three fives in her hand and the five of clubs came up on the cut.

Coley Hall Fined \$100 For Threatening Referee

Portland's Eagles, champions of the Pacific Coast Hockey League's northern division last year, had another and dubious distinction today—a new league record of eight straight home losses.

The Vancouver Canucks dumped the Eagles 7 to 2 last night.

In the night's only other contest, Tacoma's Rockets won their first victory of the season at Seattle, 2 to 0. The win came despite Tacoma's loss of Pete Tailor, defense man sidelined for one game by league president G. A. Leader for shoving referee Bill Knott at Tacoma Saturday.

The Canucks, too, drew Leader's discipline, owner Coley Hall being fined \$100 for alleged abuse and threats to referee Hank Wilson Friday at Vancouver.

The Canucks win over Portland was a shoo-in, the Vancouverites shoving in three goals in less than two minutes in the second period.

Tacoma goalkeeper Jerry Cotnoir turned aside 33 Seattle shots.

New Year's Day Grid Games Here Canceled

Plans of the Victoria Canadian Football League to stage provincial championship games here New Year's Day have fallen through. The \$380 expenses the visitors asked was too large a nut for the locals to crack.

Crimson Tide, the victors in the first game of the McKennie Cup series, will meet the defending champion Varsity fifteen at Varsity, Jan. 17 in the next tussle.

Next home game for the Reps will find the Students making an appearance. . . . The Boxing Day defeat eliminates Vancouver Lions from the title hunt, the best they can do now is hope for a three-way tie.

Annual check with Torchy Torrance of the A.A.U. in Seattle reveals that the status of the Harle Globe Trotters is unchanged. . . . Amateur teams playing the dusky cagers will lose simon pure standing.

Vancouver Clover Leafs, formerly Meralomas, have taken on a new name for their tour of the Philippines. . . . Red Roses is their latest title, it being the trade name of the sponsor in that area.

Rookie Wright of the Y.M.C.A. hoop squad is tentatively out of action due to a twisted knee suffered in the last league game.

Henry's New Hammerer



Keith Nuttall, left, is the newest protege of Henry Armstrong. A stand-out as an amateur, the Brigham City, Utah, featherweight is unbeaten in nine professional matches. The former triple champion predicts that he will win a world title inside of three years.

Victoria A's Get Southpaw Pitcher

Victoria Athletics came up with another pitcher today for the 1948 Western International League baseball campaign. Business manager Ray Patterson announced that Arthur Kuehl, 25-year-old 180-pound southpaw, had been assigned to the local team.

Kuehl, a native of Axtell, Texas, spent last season with Joplin of the Western Association, a Class B circuit.

Patterson also announced that Johnny Cavall, regular shortstop of the A's last season, had been sold to Beaumont of the Texas League.

CANCEL SOCCER

Saturday's scheduled first division football match between Esquimalt and Oak Bay was canceled owing to ground conditions at Athletic Park following the heavy rainfall.

Tacoma's Streak Ended In Coast Pro Hoop League

The eight-game win streak of the Tacoma Mountaineers was ended today, a 55 to 50 Sunday victory of the Bellingham Firecrackers, but the Tacoma continued to hold down the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League lead by a half game over the Seattle Athletics.

Seattle knocked off Portland 73 to 64 yesterday after downing Bellingham 66 to 56 Saturday night to draw up on the Tacoma who could gain only an even split over the week-end. The leaders bumped Portland Saturday 70 to 55.

A half game behind Seattle and only a single game behind the Tacoma is Vancouver which ramblled over Astoria 97 to 66 in a record-breaking tilt Saturday in Vancouver. Norm Baker's 37 points for Vancouver took over the league's one-game individual scoring mark from Astoria's Ken Hays, and the 97 points lifted the single game team mark from the 91 previously registered by the Canadians against Portland. Hays had led individual scoring with a 32-point effort marked up against Bellingham Dec. 17.

The cumulative 163 points fell five below the 768 racked up when Portland dumped Bellingham 88 to 80 Dec. 14.

Tonight the schedule shows Tacoma at Bellingham, Portland at Seattle and Astoria at Vancouver.

Jack Wells Named Scout For Rangers

WINNIPEG (CP)—Jack Wells, local radio sports commentator, said today he had been appointed provincial scout for New York Rangers of the National Hockey League.

He added that Alf Pike, former Ranger star now playing coach of Winnipeg's Ploymen of the Manitoba Senior Hockey League, will be associated with him as partner in the new scouting venture.

Chinese Squad From Golden Gate Champs

SEATTLE (AP)—Paced by the great shooting and excellent floor work of little Willie Wong, the San Francisco Chinese edged the Hawaiian All-Stars, 48 to 43, Sunday for the championship of the first annual Oriental-American basketball tournament.

Wong scored 27 points, rolling most of them in during the third quarter drive that put San Francisco 13 points ahead after Hawaii led 22 to 21 at the half.

With T. Hiyama, pouring in 26 points in a great individual scoring show, the Chicago Huskies trounced Seattle Nisei, 45 to 27, for third place in the tournament.

Saturday night Chinese Students of Victoria were beaten 36 to 32 by Chicago Huskies for their second straight defeat in the tournament.

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Rangers, Toronto In Torrid Hockey Draw

The leaders went further ahead and the tail-enders went further behind, but in the vital mid-section where playoff positions are what count, even at this stage, there was a closing up during the week-end grind that polished off the National Hockey League's Christmas week jam-boree.

Call Bell Roms To Surprise Win At Anita Opening

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Thoroughbred racing came back to Santa Anita Park with a flourish Saturday as a record opening day crowd of 64,000 turned out to see Call Bell ring out a victory in the \$50,000 added California Breeders' champion stakes at one mile.

Laying claim to the championship of California-bred two-year-olds, the classy bay son of Alibhai came from behind in the stretch, whipping the favored entry of Solidarity and Grandpere and winning the feature by three lengths.

Jackey Jack Westrope stayed off the pace set by Johnny Longden, formerly of Taber, Alta., on Grandpere. When Grandpere faded in the stretch and Solidarity, with Eddie Arcaro aboard, put in his challenge, Westrope and Call Bell turned on speed and swept in for first prize money of \$36,175.

Grandpere wound up fourth as the little regarded Shawondasee grabbed third behind Solidarity in the seven-horse field.

The highly favored With Pleasure, thrice conqueror of Armed, made a show of the field in winning the champion purse, the \$10,000 Monrovia Cup feature, and looms as a strong contender for the \$50,000 San Carlos Handicap New Year's Day.

Longden failed to bag a first and his victory total for the year remained at 314.

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Scratched: None
Fifth Race—116.10 16.40 17.20
Lel Mo Now—6.20 3.70
Providence—3.20
Scratched: None
Sixth Race—17.40 15.70 12.30
With Pleasure—2.20 2.70
Nugget—2.30
Scratched: Owners Choice
Seventh Race—19.50 12.60 12.10
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Scratched: Zenada, Third Spin
Eighth Race—149.30 118.50 119.50
Gala B—5.30 3.00
Patch Up—4.00
Scratched: Last Roll, Capt. Absolute, Coordinator, Super Valley

At Detroit, it was goalie Harry Lumley's second shutout of the season as Wings blanked Bruins for the fifth time this season, 3 to 0. Marty Pavelich scored for Detroit in the first period, Pete Horeck and Roy Conacher in the third.

The teams now are idle until Wednesday, when the New Year's Eve fixtures have Boston at Rangers and Chicago at Detroit. All are in action on New Year's night.

Hockey Summaries

TORONTO-BOSTON
First Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Fleming, N. Mett, Barliko (3), Egan (2), G. Smith (2), P. Smith (2).
Second Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Barliko, Apoa, 9.44. Penalties: Henderson, E. Smith, Gullinger, D. Mett (Kenny, Meeker), 5.48. 3. Boston, Barabando (Henderson), 12.41. Penalties: Kligay (2), Egan (2), Meeker, Gullinger, CANADIENS-CHICAGO

First Period—1. Montreal, Campeau (Dussault, Bouchard), 15.50. 2. Chicago, Moskenco (Gee, Dickens), 19.04. Penalties: Naitan, Leger.
Second Period—3. Montreal, Leger (Loy, Reay), 8.00. 4. Montreal, Blake (Loas, Lach), 19.38. Penalty: Bouchard.
Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Lavoie.
DETROIT-BOSTON

First Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Gullinger, McClell, Egan (3), Stewart (major), Sanford.
Second Period—1. Detroit, Pavelich (Conacher), 13.17. Penalties: McClell, Lindsay, Gullinger.
Third Period—2. Detroit, Horeck (McFadden, Gullinger), 3.30. 3. Detroit, Conacher (D. Morrison), 19.19. Penalties: None.
RANGERS-TORONTO

First Period—1. New York, Watson (Warwick, O'Connor), 12.12. Penalties: Barliko, Jada, E. Smith, Lewick (2), Kligay, Gardner.
Second Period—2. Toronto, Meeker (Thomson, Kennedy), 6.04. Penalties: Thomson, Lewick, Meeker, Jada, McClell.
Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Smith, Warwick, N. Mett, Watson.

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United Sets Travel Record; Gains Draw

Victoria United football set a traveling record Saturday in journeying to Vancouver for a Coast League match against Vancouver City which resulted in a 3 to 3 draw. Scheduled to depart from Pat Bay air strip at 11 the players were held up by fog until 1.50 and they were stripped and on the field at Callister Park at 2.43—just 53 minutes after boarding their plane.

This Saturday the United will make its first home appearance of the New Year against the Canadian champion St. Andrews. Match will be played at Athletic Park with the kickoff set for 2.15.

"We really pulled one out of the fire," declared Manager Roy Barnes in discussing Saturday's fixture with the City. "Down 3 to 0 at halftime it looked like certain defeat until the boys settled down and uncorked some beautiful football for about 10 minutes and went through for three quick counters. No doubt the long wait at the airport unsettled the players and it took them the entire first half to untrack themselves. One of the features of the match was the return to form of little Ab Travis. He looked his old self and it was a beautiful play when he put brother Joe into the clear for our second goal."

The Greenshirts led 2 to 0 at the breather. Shortly after play resumed Joe Travis missed a spot kick awarded against Jimmy Milsted for pulling Ab Travis down in the penalty area.

Vancouver went three-up a short time later when Rogers beat Bobby Moss from close in while three United players stood by, allowing Rogers a clear shot. Down three goals Barnes made his second move of the day when he put Murray Speller on the right wing in place of newcomer Jim Davidson who a few minutes previous had replaced Andy Anderson.

OPENING GOAL. Right-winger Denny Rogers opened the scoring for Vancouver City when he came in fast to put the finishing touches to a pass from Joe Jankovich at the 13-minute mark. Seven minutes later Fred Whittaker put the City crew two up when he converted a pass from Pete Proctor and Rogers.

Following these two goals United Manager Barnes made his initial shift as he dropped Joe Robbins and brought on Ab Travis, who went to inside left, with Alan Reside going to right back.

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Traveling Men



Winter tour keeps professional golfers on the go. Former United States P.G.A. champion Vic Ghezzi, left, and Detroit's Chick Harbert unload their clubs from automobile to prepare for approaching tournaments in California.

Angsman Leads Chicago Cards To Pro Grid Title

CHICAGO (AP)—Two 70-yard scoring bolts by Elmer Angsman and a pair of sensational touchdown runs of 44 and 75 yards by Charlie Trippi shot Chicago Cardinals to a 28 to 21 triumph over Philadelphia Eagles Sunday and to the National Football League championship.

The Cardinals, hoisting their first national pennant since 1925, exploded for one touchdown in each period and remained ahead of the determined Eagles throughout the game.

A crowd of about 40,000 sift through subfreezing temperatures in Comiskey Park to watch

the Cardinals come through for the crown destined for them under the high-finance rebuilding plan by the club's late owner, Charlie Bidwill, who died last April of pneumonia before seeing his "dream team" in action.

The Eagles' bid for their first title in 14 years of trying was led by passer Tommy Thompson, who tossed 53 yards to Pat McHugh in the closing minutes of the second quarter and set up the other markers on long drives in the third and fourth stanzas.

PASSING RECORD Thompson completely overshadowed the Cards' Paul Christman. Tommy set two league playoff records by attempting 44 aerials and hitting on 27. The former record of 33 tries and 18 connections was set by Washington's Sammy Baugh against the Chicago Bears, December, 1937.

Thompson picked up 297 yards through the air while Christman, completing only three tosses out of 14, contributed but 54 yards. Licked in the air, the Cards ground out 280 yards through and around Philadelphia's line while holding the Eagles to a 60-yard gain. Stevie Van Buren, who set a league ball-totin' record of 1,008 yards during the regular campaign, was effectively corralled by the fast charging Cardinal forwards. He made only 26 yards in 18 trips.

The frozen gridiron afforded such tough footing that the Cardinals wore tennis shoes throughout the game. The Eagles started shod in regular gear but were penalized five yards twice for illegal use of equipment after they were charged with filing their cleats. They then pulled on tennis shoes, keeping the coaching staff and helpers on the sidelines busier than bargain basement salesmen.

The Cardinals' victory was a triumph over the odds. They were the underdogs in a game that was expected to be a close contest. The Cardinals' defense was solid, and their offense was explosive. The game was a classic example of the Cardinals' ability to win under pressure.

Jack Kramer Not Worrying About Livelier Balls

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Big Jack Kramer, ex-king of the amateur tennis players, who was beaten by Bobby Riggs in his first start on the professional circuit last week at Madison Square Garden, says he's convinced the "pepped up balls" we're using won't hurt me a bit.

As Kramer worked out for tonight's match against Riggs—the second on an international tour that will hit some 70 cities in the United States, Canada and South America—it came to light special balls are being used in the exhibitions. Promoter Jack Harris of Chicago was quick to acknowledge that—and just as quick to say the balls "come up to all specifications of the United States Lawn Tennis Association."

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Post Office Names Davies To Public Relations Post



A. M. DAVIES
 Something new in post office jobs has been added to the Victoria scene with announcement by Postmaster John B. Sinclair today, of confirmation of the appointment of Allan M. Davies as public relations representative at the Victoria post office.

Mr. Davies, a former student of Oak Bay High and Victoria College, and veteran of five years as army and later air force postal officer during the war, has served in the capacity of public relations representative for several months.

"It is a new development in postal service," said Mr. Sinclair. "It is a service to the public to assist them and particularly the business community generally with their mailing problems."

"It will provide a greater contact between the postal authorities and the public who use postal facilities, and instructions on the work of the post office will be given pupils in schools wherever school authorities wish it."

Maintenance of good relations with the public and promotion of the use of postal facilities is the aim of the office, according to Mr. Davies.

"I'm at the disposal of anyone who wants to know anything about the post office," he said. "If there are any complaints we make an immediate inquiry as to the cause."

Any local firm having difficulty with mail arrivals, departures or handling gets a visit from Mr. Davies.

"We have had a wonderful reception and all the big firms seem glad of the service," he said. "Ottawa has had a public relations branch for some time, but it was only last April that it was tried out in a number of cities."

Getting to the root of the trouble should not be a problem for Mr. Davies, who tracked down many a mail complaint during his years in the army and air force. He was Canadian postal liaison officer at Allied Force Headquarters in Algiers for a time in 1944.

Mr. Davies' postal history began in January, 1939, when he joined the Prince Rupert post office. He enlisted in the postal corps early in 1940 and went overseas as a postal officer with the rank of lieutenant in 1941.

He served as postal officer with Canada's Second Division and was one of four postal officers taken to form the nucleus of a postal service in the R.C.A.F. He was R.C.A.F. postal officer in the United Kingdom until his appointment at Algiers. From 1944 to 1945 he was in command of the R.C.A.F. section of the base post office in Canada. He returned to the Victoria P.O. in December, 1945, following his discharge and was made public relations representative in April of this year. He is the son of A. M. Davies of the Provincial Forestry Department.

The Salvation Army has again applied to the City Council for tax exemption on property at 523 Johnson Street, which is used as a men's hostel. The taxes on the building are \$442.

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46 Petition Against Ball Park
 Opposition to the establishment of an athletic park on the old Savory estate was presented to today's City Council meeting in the form of a petition signed by 46 residents of the area around Cook and Pembroke Streets.

The petitioners claimed that the establishment of such an enclosed sports park would mean there would be too many in such parks in a small area. "We feel that the city is spending quite enough at present on recreation," the petition stated, and continued with the suggestion that the property be divided into building lots.

They protested that the noise of another ball park, and lack

Fears Russia Will Take U.K. Salmon Market Away From B.C.

The fate of British Columbia's canning industry hangs in the balance, Clive Planta, secretary-manager of the Fisheries Council of Canada, told the Gyró Club at its noon meeting today.

"Do not be deceived by believing that the alarm which is being expressed today over the future of the salmon canning industry is one of crying wolf. The problem which faces the government of Canada and of this province is actually whether we want a salmon canning industry to continue operating on this Pacific shore of the Dominion, or whether we do not," Mr. Planta declared.

Continuing, the speaker reviewed the history of the canning salmon industry. He noted that until 1935 the export of salmon predominantly used in the canning industry was prohibited by a decision of parliament under the powers of the Fisheries Act. During the three-year period between the lifting of the prohibition and the outbreak of war, Canada built up an export business for her canned salmon.

"For the first two years of the war, 100 per cent of the total output of all the salmon canneries on the coast was contracted to the British government," the speaker stated. "During this war period the salmon canning industry of B.C. forfeited continuing trade with all traditional export markets—even on a token basis."

At the beginning of 1947, he said, the United Kingdom contracted directly with the B.C. canneries to buy 40 per cent of this year's pack. Later, the British asked that the contract be canceled. A board was set up to investigate the matter and it was finally agreed that Britain should be held responsible for at least 20 per cent of the season's production. However, the B.C. canners found other export demands and managed to relieve Britain of all but 6 per cent of their original contract.

In view of this close and amicable relationship between the British authorities and the B.C. salmon industry, it had been confidently believed that in 1948 and thereafter there would be an even more firmly established continuity of trade in canned salmon with the United Kingdom, it was stated.

"The salmon canning industry of British Columbia has developed historically on the production of 1,000,000 cases minimum to serve the market of the United Kingdom and domestic consumers with production above this figure, which varies from year to year, used in sustaining traditional markets in Europe, the Antipodes and the British West Indies," Mr. Planta said.

"It will, therefore, be apparent that in the present state of suspense, confusion and uncertainty, there is no alternative but to consider the present situation a national crisis which commands national attention," the speaker concluded.

Esquimalt Council To Hold Open House

Reeve A. I. Thomas of Esquimalt and members of the 1948 council will hold open house in the municipal hall on New Year's day from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.
 All ratepayers of the municipality are invited to attend the reception, first of its kind held in Esquimalt, to renew acquaintance with the reeve and members of the 1947 council and to meet members of the incoming council.

Retiring Aldermen Presented With Gifts

At the final meeting of the 1947 City Council today the three retiring aldermen were presented with gifts from the city of Victoria and from their colleagues on the City Council.
 Mayor Percy George officiated at the presentation of the gifts from the corporation, inscribed silver trays to Ald. W. L. Morgan and Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, and a wrist watch to Ald. B. J. Gadsden.

Members of the City Council also presented Ald. Gadsden with an inscribed silver tray.

Oak Bay Progressive Conservative Association monthly meeting will be held next Monday at 8 in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay.

The Town Planning Commission will hold its first meeting of 1948, Friday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 in the City Hall. Main business will be election of officers for the year, a discussion of the proposed rezoning of Yates Street to eliminate garages, and the establishment of "islands" at the Hillside-Douglas intersection.

At today's meeting the parks committee requested the council to reserve the Savory estate property for a ball park. It has been estimated it would cost \$25,000 to clear and level the property and make it ready for athletic purposes.

Ask Approval Of Heywood Site For Open-Air Theatre

Five organizations concerned with musical production today asked the City Council to approve the site in Beacon Hill Park for the erection of the outdoor garden theatre.

The site chosen by the parks committee, and approved by the five organizations is sloping to the northeast, facing Heywood Avenue, opposite Oliphant Street, which they say, is the most sheltered location in the park.

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They stress that the garden theatre will open another avenue in which local talent will find a means of expression and will also be a great tourist attraction.

The organizations signing the petition are Local 247, American Federation of Musicians, the Royal Victorians, the Gilbert and Sullivan Society, the Victoria Symphony Society and the Little Theatre.

V.O.N. Asks City For More Funds As Chest Fails

Because of failure of Victorians to support the 1947 Community Chest campaign, the Victorian Order of Nurses has applied to the City Council for an increase in its 1948 grant from \$5,000 to \$5,500.

The organization stated that in addition to being able to obtain less funds from the Community Chest, bedside nursing, caused through the high costs of hospitalization, has greatly increased.

Mrs. Gladys E. Baté, president, stated that the V.O.N. was operating with a smaller staff than in 1939, which means that the nurses are greatly overworked, and unless the extra money is forthcoming it will mean that services to the community must be curtailed.

Veterans of France entertained more than 100 children at a Christmas party held at the club quarters on Fort Street. Each child received a present from Santa Claus and later were treated to entertainment. Dancing, music and community singing were featured. The club's executive recently visited local hospitals and distributed flowers, chocolates and cigarettes to all veterans.

Funeral Notice
 The officers and members of Esquimalt Chapter No. 41, O.E.S., are requested to meet at McCall Bros. Funeral Parlour on Tuesday, December 30, at 1:45 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sister Mary Wallace, past mistress.

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Broke U-drive Car Governor; \$50 Fine

A man who said he broke the governor on a U-drive car so that he could get more speed out of the vehicle, was fined \$50 and ordered to pay the \$26.50 bill to replace the instrument, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

The car was also badly smashed up in an accident, but the only charge against him was for breaking the speed-control unit. Accused asked for leniency, noting he had only been married a few months and that he was trying to settle down. The magistrate did not think his actions a very good example of settling down and ordered payment of the fine and damage bill forthwith or spend 20 days in jail.

Snowstorm Deaths Total At Least 70
 NEW YORK (AP)—Transportation links in the New York metropolitan area huddled their greatest test today as millions straggled back to their jobs for the first time since Friday's devastating snowstorm hit the area from Maine to Washington.

Deaths in the storm belt rose to at least 70, many attributed to heart attacks induced by over-exertion.

Railroads, with the exception of the Long Island, reported commuter traffic about normal.

In the city, most principal arteries had been cleared by thousands of workers laboring in day and night shifts since Friday and using more than 2,000 pieces of mechanical equipment.

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Seek 33 Missing From Vessel Lost Off Philippines

MANILA (AP)—Planes and ships searched today for 33 crew members and one passenger from the Danish motorship Kina, which sank Christmas night in a typhoon off Samar Island of the central Philippines.

Twenty-nine others were rescued and the body of the ship's engineer was recovered. An earthquake on the east

coast of Luzon added to the tremendous toll of the typhoon, described as the worst in 42 years. The Mayor of Mauban reported the quake, coupled with huge sea waves, destroyed half the town. There were no casualties among its 15,000 residents, however.

(Radio amateurs, in reports reaching San Francisco, said total damage in the Philippines would approximate nearly \$10,000,000.)

Mauban, estimating its damage at \$400,000, was one of scores of towns in which the terrific winds smashed lightly-built, postwar

housing and business buildings. A heavy, centuries-old church tower was toppled at Catbalogan, Samar.

Home Fire Fatal

NORWALK, Conn. (AP)—Mrs. Olive MacKenzie, wife of Donald MacKenzie, assistant telegraph editor of the New York Daily News, died in a fire Sunday which destroyed their two-story frame dwelling. MacKenzie, who required hospital treatment for shock, managed to escape by leaping 23 feet into a snow bank,

Elworthy Flying To Rio To Join City Tug Snohomish

Harold B. Elworthy, president of Island Tug and Barge Ltd., is leaving Victoria tonight to enplane for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where he will join the company tug Snohomish which is towing six steel tugs to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The Snohomish is sailing today from Permanbuco, around the Brazilian bulge on the South

Atlantic coast, and Mr. Elworthy estimates she will reach Rio de Janeiro on Jan. 6 or 7. Mr. Elworthy expects to reach there a day or two ahead of the local ship.

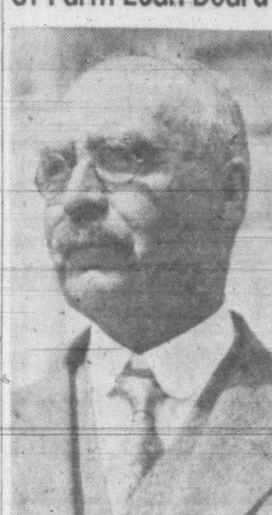
He will proceed from Rio with the Snohomish to Buenos Aires, and arrive at the Argentine city about Jan. 13, where he will supervise the unloading of the tugs from the barge Island Yarder, and also arrange for whatever repairs are necessary to Snohomish as a result of her grounding on San Marcos Island, off the northeast coast of Brazil.

B.C. Lawn Bowlers Reach New Zealand

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—A party of 25 members of the British Columbia Bowling Association today were welcomed by New Zealand bowlers when they arrived aboard the liner Marine Phoenix.

The Canadians will make a two-month good will tour of New Zealand and compete in principal tournaments. One member of the party, Capt. C. E. Applebe, became ill on the voyage and was taken ashore in an ambulance. He hopes to play in the tour later, however.

Honor Retiring Head Of Farm Loan Board



OTTAWA (Special)—Dr. J. D. Maclean, C.B.E., formerly of Victoria, B.C., who is retiring as Canadian Farm Loan commissioner and chairman of the Canadian Farm Loan Board, on Wednesday was presented with a large, inscribed silver bowl and a lounge chair, footstool and reading lamp by the members and staff and former staff of the board at a small gathering held at his home, 194 Carling Avenue, last week.

An illuminated address was read by J. C. Murray, chief inspector of the board, and Miss M. E. Nicholson, Dr. Maclean's secretary, presented Mrs. Maclean with a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Dr. Maclean made a short speech of thanks and touched briefly on the highlights of his experience with the board.

Dr. Maclean, who is a native of Prince Edward Island, practiced medicine in British Columbia after graduation from McGill University. In 1916 he entered provincial politics and held portfolios in the government of British Columbia, under the late John Oliver, as minister of Education and provincial treasurer. On Mr. Oliver's death he became Premier of British Columbia, retiring in 1928. In 1929, on the organization of the Canadian Farm Loan Board, Dr. Maclean became the commissioner and chairman. In 1925 he received the honorary degree of LL.D. from the University of British Columbia and in 1946 he was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Witness In Murder Trial Hangs Self

BROCKTON, Mass. (AP)—A 39-year-old defence witness for Walter Steele, named by Mrs. Bertha Surprise Cote as the slayer of her husband before she was convicted, was found hanging in a garage Sunday—a year to the day that Rene Cote, 35, was slain in his apartment.

Medical Examiner H. Leavitt Pierce pronounced Ralph McFadden, who was a witness for Steele, a suicide.

Steele first was named by Mrs. Cote as the slayer of her husband, but the 25-year-old garage mechanic was cleared and Mrs. Cote herself charged with murder.

Mrs. Cote halted her trial abruptly with a plea of guilty to manslaughter and is currently serving a three and one-half to six-year sentence.

McFadden had testified that he was with Steele during the early hours of the morning that Cote was murdered.

Truman Will Sign Anti-Inflation Bill With Misgivings

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman promised to sign into law today the Republican anti-inflation bill, but he branded it as "pitifully inadequate" to deal with the "grave peril" confronting the economy of the United States.

Several key Republicans struck back with angry words of their own in defence of the voluntary steps which form the backbone of the measure.

Thus, the high cost of living and how to bring it down sizzled as the major political issue of the 1948 election year.

On the external affairs front, meanwhile, it was learned Truman may appeal to Congress in his forthcoming State of the Union message to speed up its Marshall Plan schedule to avert a possible spring crisis in Europe.

The President took the unusual course of issuing a Sunday statement to announce his decision to sign the anti-inflation bill and to declare that if Congress does not give him better weapons to fight inflation the country may face a "serious depression."

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Declines Of Fractions To Point

NEW YORK (AP)—While assorted leaders made a little progress in today's stock market, the general direction was downward. Activity picked up at intervals as trends slipped but slowdowns

ruled when prices steadied. The plus column was fairly well filled near the close but declines of fractions to a point or more predominated.

Canadian issues were irregular. McIntyre gained $\frac{1}{2}$. Distillers Sedagrams was up $\frac{1}{4}$. Dome Mines was down $\frac{1}{4}$ and Canadian Pacific eased $\frac{1}{4}$.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 industrials 178.58, off 0.65
20 rails 51.01, off 0.46
15 utilities 33.10, off 0.07
65 stocks 64.01, off 0.30
Total sales 1,190,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Alfred Chemicals	184-4	Can. Breweries	28-3
American Smelter	25-4	Can. Car and Foundry	13-1
American Steel	24-4	Can. Celanese	21-1
Alcan. T. and Tel.	150-1	Can. Dredge and Dock	22-1
Alcan. Comm.	54-4	Can. Indus. Alcohol	22-1
Alcan. T. and Tel.	53-4	Can. Locomotive	22-1
Belmont Steel	102-4	Can. Pacific Railway	14-1
Canadian Pacific Railway	11-4	Can. Vickers	11-4
C. and O. Railway	42-4	Cockshill Pulp	11-4
Chrysler	42-4	Comm. Alcohol	11-4
Cons. Edson	21-1	Cons. Paper	11-4
Commonwealth and Southern	18-4	Consumers Glass	27-1
Du Pont	18-4	Crown Cork and Seal	24-1
Eastman Kodak	22-1	Distillers	18-1
Electric Power	22-1	Domin. Bridge	22-1
General Electric	34-4	Domin. Engineering	22-1
General Motors	34-4	Domin. Pulp and Steel	22-1
Goodyear Tire	22-1	Domin. Woolens	22-1
Great Northern	22-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1
Harvester	22-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1
Inter. Paper	14-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1
Inter. Nickel	22-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1
John-Manville	40-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1
Kennecott Copper	22-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1
New York Central	15-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1
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Republic Steel	22-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1
Schenck Steel	22-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1
Standard Oil New Jersey	22-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1
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United Aircraft	22-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1
United Gas and Improvement	22-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1
United Fruit	22-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1
U.S. Steel	22-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1
Westinghouse Electric	22-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1
Woolworth	22-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1

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These dividends are payable as follows:
First quarter on January 24th, 1948, to shareholders of record January 7th. Class A \$1.50, Class B 50c.
Second quarter on April 24th, to shareholders of record April 7th. Class A 25c and Class B 25c.
Third quarter on July 24th, to shareholders of record July 7th. Class A 25c and Class B 25c.
Fourth quarter on October 24th, to shareholders of record October 7th. Class A 25c and Class B 25c.

R. J. DINNING, President, Calgary, Alberta, December 16th, 1947. (National Trust Company Limited, Toronto, is the Transfer Agent.)

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Industrial Issues Seek Higher Levels

MONTREAL (CP)—Selected industrial issues, with the exception of papers, generally sought higher price levels in quiet dealing on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market today. Mines were slightly easier in light trading.

Montreal averages:
20 industrials 124.40, off 0.10
10 utilities 73.50, off 0.20
30 combined 107.40, off 0.10
10 pulp, paper 368.19, off 2.55
15 goods 75.00, off 0.43
Total sales 119,000.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Alcan. T. and Tel.	150-1	Can. Breweries	28-3
American Smelter	25-4	Can. Car and Foundry	13-1
American Steel	24-4	Can. Celanese	21-1
Alcan. T. and Tel.	54-4	Can. Dredge and Dock	22-1
Alcan. Comm.	53-4	Can. Indus. Alcohol	22-1
Belmont Steel	102-4	Can. Locomotive	22-1
Canadian Pacific Railway	11-4	Can. Pacific Railway	14-1
C. and O. Railway	42-4	Can. Vickers	11-4
Chrysler	42-4	Cockshill Pulp	11-4
Cons. Edson	21-1	Comm. Alcohol	11-4
Commonwealth and Southern	18-4	Cons. Paper	11-4
Du Pont	18-4	Consumers Glass	27-1
Eastman Kodak	22-1	Crown Cork and Seal	24-1
Electric Power	22-1	Distillers	18-1
General Electric	34-4	Domin. Bridge	22-1
General Motors	34-4	Domin. Engineering	22-1
Goodyear Tire	22-1	Domin. Pulp and Steel	22-1
Great Northern	22-1	Domin. Woolens	22-1
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Westinghouse Electric	22-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1
Woolworth	22-1	Domin. Steel and Coal	22-1

Vancouver Stocks

Vancouver averages:
20 goods 51.77, off 1.15
10 base metals 75.47, off 0.03
15 oils 138.94, up 8.03

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

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Commonwealth and Southern	18-4	Cons. Paper	11-4
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Stocks Take Downward Trend

TORONTO (CP)—Prices on the Toronto Stock Exchange today reversed last week's trends and moved downward in brisk trading. Western oils opened strong, eased off at midday under profit-taking but regained vigor in the afternoon session.

Gold was weak, base metals mixed and industrials fractionally off. In newprints nearly all stocks moved off from fractions to more than a point. Utilities turned firm on gains for B.C. Power, C.P.R. Power Corporation, Shawinigan, Winnipeg Electric Company and Preferred.

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Canadian Bonds

(By Investment Dealers Association)

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